BUMPER COTTON CROP.

Government Expert Says Reduction of Damaging Insects Responsible.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Reduction of boll weevils in the cotton belt during 1911 undoubtedly had an important bearing on the production of the record cotton crop, in the opinion of W. D. Hunter, of the Department of Agriculture's bureau of entomology. In a report on the movement of the Mexican cotton bool weevil, Mr. Hunter says:

"During 1911 the boll weevil was greatly reduced in numbers throughout its entire range. This resulted from a combination of climatic influences extending over a period of about three years. The insect was exterminated in about 233,000 square miles in northwestern Texas and western Oklahoma. Undoubtedly these conditions had an important bearing on the large crop of 1911.

"Notwithstanding the great reduction, its advance was made to the east and north when the dispersion movement began in August."

The recurrence of the climatic conditions which did so much toward reducing the number of boll weevils can be expected only at infrequent intervals, says Mr. Hunter.

"With the return of seasons favorable to it, the boll weevil undoubtedly will regain all of the lost territory and multiply to the same extent it has in the past," he continues. "It must not be supposed from the situation in 1911 that there is any hope for a permanent elimination. On the contrary, it is necessary for planters to continue their fight against the pest according to the plans detailed by the Department of Agriculture."

WILSON GETS UNION O. K.

Credited by New Jersey Federation With 16 Important Laws

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Officers and members of the executive board of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor, headed by Assemblymen Cornelius Ford, president of the federation, called upon Governor Wilson and discussed with him pending legislation in which labor organizations are interested.

The conference was satisfactory to the federation representatives, and after leaving the Governor they met and adopted resolutions endorsing the executive's attitude with respect to organized workers.

The resolutions begin with a preamble in which it is set forth that "information has reached the workers of New Jersey that efforts are being made to place his Excellency Governor Wilson in a false position as to his attitude toward organized labor."

The preamble is followed with an enumeration of 16 laws passed by the Legislature of 1911 and signed by the Governor, and which are described as of vital interest to the wage-earners of New Jersey.

DECORATORS ARE BUSY.

New Orleans Is Dressing Up for the Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—A small army of decorators resumed work today draping thousands of yards of bunting over downtown business buildings and stringing colored electric lights for the 1912 Mardi Gras carnival, the first parade which will take place tomorrow night. King Momus and his escort on a dozen or more tinseled floats and escorted by several bands of music will open the festivities then.

Rex and his court will arrive on the royal yacht at the foot of Canal street Monday noon and an escort of welcome of commands of the National Guard, bluejackets from the gunboat Wheeling and civic dignitaries will accompany him in a parade. The parade of Rex with floats is scheduled for Tuesday noon, Mardi Gras day.

The Proteus parade will take place Monday night, followed on Tuesday night by the parade of Comus.

SUBMERGED BOAT TESTS.

Several Submarines Will be Tried Out in Icy Waters.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—Half a dozen submarine boats will be subjected to submerged tests in Chesapeake Bay this week if ice conditions are not too serious. The Castine, escort of the submarine fleet, left today to make observations in the bay and it is expected that the submarines will sail tomorrow.

It is the intention of the Navy Department, it is said, to subject the little divers to submerged tests in freezing water, and as the Chesapeake Bay just now is filled with ice, it is an ideal place for just such an experiment. The submarines recently had their names covered over with paint and they are now known by numbers.

WILL NOT SAVE RICHESON.

Governor Foss Satisfied Sentiment Favors Death Penalty.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Governor Foss will not commute the death sentence of Clarence Vi T. Richeson, the murderer of Avis Linnell, who has been sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week of May 10th.

He told William A. Morse, junior counsel, that there is not the slightest chance to save the life of the former Baptist minister.

The Governor will not submit to the Executive Council any petition favoring commutation of the death sentence. He is satisfied that the sentiment of the State favors the death penalty.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—Further argument by counsel as to the admissability of certain evidence presented by the government in the criminal prosecution of the so-called bath tub trust, was expected to occupy the time of the district court today. The opening of today's session found the trial, which began February 6th, on the same plane where it had been since last Friday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Wolf.
A. O. Schuster—Reward.
Dick Kennedy—Tammany's Orator.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Only Three More Days.
Wil. Auto. Repair Co.—White Motor Truck.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Found—Eye Glasses.
Strayed—Black Mare.
St. Andrew's—Reception.
A. O. Schuster—$25 Reward.
Wanted—Boys With Wheels.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Wanted.
For Sale—Correspondence Course.
Palace Market—Fresh Ground Meal.

ROOSEVELT IN STATE.

Sentiment for Him Said to be Strong in Western Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 14.—It becomes increasingly evident that among Republicans in this State the Roosevelt sentiment is to be reckoned with in the nomination for President. Especially is this true in the Western part of the State.

The strong sentiment favoring Mr. Roosevelt was noted even before the formation of the "Buncombe County Republican Roosevelt Club" last Saturday, but there is some doubt as to whether it was taken seriously by the office-holders. There were some Federal office holders present at the meeting, and the number of Republicans who joined it, the personnel of the club and the enthusiasm displayed must have been surprising to say the least.

It would probably be safe to say that the rank and file of the party in the Western part of the State will support Mr. Roosevelt. Whether their strength will be sufficient to overcome the Taft sentiment in the East, where there is practically no rank and file, is a matter to be determined.

It is believed that Richmond Pearson, who is one of the men behind the Roosevelt movement here, and who has been attending a meeting of the Roosevelt supporters in Chicago, will, when he returns, undertake the organization of the entire State for the promotion of Mr. Roosevelt's nomination. Whatever he does will be watched with interest.

A prominent Republican, who probably has every reason to favor Taft, was speaking of the respective strengths of Taft and Roosevelt not long since. He had been in Washington and said that he had talked with many of the department employes and almost without exception they advanced the opinion that Taft cannot win in the coming election and, in fact, seemed to think that Roosevelt is the only Republican who can win.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

Washington, N. C., Institution is Prosperous—New Federal Building.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 14.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company, of this city, was held this afternoon and was well attended, a large majority of stock being represented by proxy and in person. The affairs of the bank were gone over very carefully and the institution was found to have made rapid strides over last year's business, with a very promising outlook for the coming year. Mr. John B. Sparrow, the efficient cashier, made a fine report to the stockholders.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing fiscal year: B. G. Moss, J. F. Buckman, John B. Sparrow, E. T. Stewart, F. J. Barry, Judge S. C. Bragaw, F. H. Bryan and J. W. Oden. Shortly before the annual meeting a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared and paid to the stockholers, and $1,000 added to the permanent surplus fund.

The site of Washington's new Federal building, on the corner of Market and Second streets, presents a scene of busy activity these days. All of the piling has been finished, and most of the concrete, and the actual work of constructing the building is expected to begin in a very short while. Messrs. Jno. G. Unkerfer & Co., architects, of Minerva, Ohio, have the contract for the building, which will cost $125,000, when completed.

BRITISH HERO PASSES AWAY.

Sir Nowell Salmon Exhibited Great Bravery During Indian Mutiny.

London, Feb. 14.—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Nowell Salmon died today at the age of 77 years. Until his retirement in 1906, after serving 58 years in the navy, he was one of the most popular officers in the fleet.

He was one of the rare possessors of the Victoria Cross, which he won for bravery in the field during the Indian mutiny, the second relief of Lucknow, in 1857. He was attached as lieutenant to the naval brigade. While the sailors were attacking a strongly occupied fort they suffered from the extraordinary marksmanship of one of the rebels.

Salmon volunteered to climb a tree which exposed him to almost certain death in order to pick off the Indian marksman. His field glass was shattered in his hand by the sharpshooter, but Salmon took aim and shot the sepoy dead.

MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Law for Their Protection Being Pushed in Congress.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, Feb. 14.—Officials of the American Game Protective & Propagation Association have just returned from Washington, where they arranged for a hearing in the matter of a National law for the protection of migratory game birds. Three bills for this are now pending.

Conferences were held with Senator McLean and Congressmen Weeks, Anthony and Lamb. It is announced that the hearing will be given as soon as the appropriation bills are out of the way.

It is generally believed that nothing short of Federal regulation will save the country's migratory birds, and it is of the greatest importance that all those interested in the measure arrange to attend the hearing, the date of which will shortly be announced.

POSSE ARRESTED NEGRO.

Believed to be Assailant of a Young Girl.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 14.—After an all-day hunt a sheriff's posse tonight arrested Henry Bell, a negro, on suspicion that he is the man who early today attacked a 16-year-old girl in the vicinity of Raleigh Springs, a suburb of Memphis. Because of threats of mob violence Bell was hurried to the county jail before a mob of 100 citizens who were searching the woods in the vicinity of Raleigh Springs, learned of the capture. Bell denies that he is guilty. The girl will be taken to the county jail tomorrow to identify him if possible.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—Fifty negro longshoremen employed by the Old Dominion Steamship Company, were discharged today and officials contemplate a walkout among 500 others. The discharged negroes were termed trouble makers, and officials of the company say they have 400 men ready to go to work if a strike is declared tomorrow.

WOULD-BE DYNAMITER

Interesting Witness In Blind Tiger Case at Asheville

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, Feb. 14.—One of the coolest witnesses that has been on the stand during the present term of Superior Court was Claud Miner, State's witness in the case of Buddie Earwood, who is charged with selling whiskey. Incidentally while he was on the stand an interesting occurrence was recalled that happened several years ago, when Miller made as if he meant to blow up the old Court House and Clerk of Court Marcus Erwin and Sheriff Reuben Lee and himself with it.

The attorneys for the defense were trying to discredit Miller, who swore that he had bought whiskey from Earwood. They asked him many things about his past life and he coolly admitted that he had been arrested several times, had served a term on the chaingang for embezzlement; and then he was asked if he had not tried to blow up the Court Hou . He said that he had. Asked if he really meant to do it, he said he "guessed he would if they hadn't stopped me." When they asked if he meant to kill Clerk Erwin in this way because of some trouble with him he stated that he didn't know that he did.

Mr. Erwin was asked about the matter and said it was true. He had had something to do with putting Miller on the roads and sometime later, he said, Miller was in the Court House with Sheriff Lee and called Mr. Erwin to him.

While they were talking Miller began to bemoan his fate and declared that he had decided to end everything and also expressed the intention of taking Mr. Erwin "with him," saying which he pulled out of his pocket a stick of dynamite about a foot long and raised his arm as if to throw it. Mr. Erwin said he did not think Miller meant to throw the stick but that Sheriff Lee was excited. They both grappled with Miller and took the dynamite away from him.

Sometime after that Mr. Erwin wrote a letter to the Governor, on account of which Miller was pardoned

GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA.

George Hunt Took the Oath of Office Yesterday.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 14.—On the balcony of the State capitol, in the presence of 15,000 persons, George W. P. Hunt, of Globe, took the oath of office today as first governor of the State of Arizona. The inaugural ceremony was simple. The new Governor-to-be walked to the capitol, declining all offers of automobiles. Standing near Mr. Hunt while the oath was being read was Governor Marshall, of Indiana, a personal friend. After the inaugural ceremonies a parade, composed of military, civic bodies and school children moved through the streets. Governor Hunt, Governor Marshall, William J. Bryan and others reviewed the parade from the rotunda of the capitol.

William J. Bryan, who came to Phoenix today to witness the inauguration of Governor Hunt, spoke to a large audience this afternoon after the ceremonies at the capitol building were over. Mr. Bryan said he saw no reason why he should run for President as the Republicans slowly but surely were coming over to his views.

Later, in an interview, he refused to say positively whether he would or would not be a candidate for the Presidency.

In his address Mr. Bryan centered his attack on Theodore Roosevelt's European speeches and declared the only utterances of the former President worth remembering was his statement in Paris that "men should be placed above the dollar."

Mr. Bryan said Roosevelt, when President, had sent Taft into Oklahoma to fight direct government, but that now he favored it. He predicted the triumph of the Democratic party next November.

VARNER WITHDRAWS.

"Original Underwood Man" Will Not Run for Senate.

Lexington, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Dispatch today carries a communication from Mr. H. B. Varner to the Democratic voters of this county announcing his withdrawal from the race for State Senator. Pressure of private business is given as the ostensible reason but his action has not been unexpected for some time here, since the Underwood boom has been launched. This leaves Mr. Wade H. Phillips the only man in the field at present.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—A commission of thirteen members of the Canadian Senate will determine exactly what the Dominion lost through the rejection of reciprocity with the United States. The commission was appointed on motion of Senator Edwards, a Liberal from Ontario. At the suggestion of one of the Western members it will also report on what Canada gained in defeating the proposed trade pact.

A Skin Tightener to Reduce Wrinkles

(From Popular Medicine.)

In beauty culture, as in the treatment of disease, the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects. In the matter of wrinkles, for instance, we know that the lines or furrows are caused by the skin becoming loose in places, so it does not perfectly fit the flesh beneath. The skin then "wrinkles" or sags. Naturally the proper thing to do is to tighten the skin—make it fit—then there's no room for lines, wrinkles and folds, and no surplus skin to sag or bag.

The best known formula for the purpose is: Saxolite, 1 oz., in 1-2 pint witch hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is truly remarkable, especially as results are immediate. Ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite, which dissolves more quickly than any other form.

DINING CAR SERVICE

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THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE announces that they will put in a full length Dining Car to serve breakfast to passengers reaching Washington on Train 42, leaving Wilmington at 7:00 P. M

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WAKE FOREST ANNIVERSARY.

Latter Part of Week to be One of Interest at the College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 14.—The latter part of this week will see big times for Wake Forest College. Although anniversary of the Euzelian and Philomathesian literary societies will require only one day, Friday, there will be something doing from Thursday night on through.

Anniversary is an occasion to be remembered at W. F. C. For 77 years it has been an occasion of pleasure and joy to all concerned. Many visitors are expected, even assured. A special train will be run from Raleigh. Alumni, visitors of both sexes, will surely attend.

On Thursday and Saturday nights basketball games will be played with A. & M. and V. P. I. Colleges. Both these will be strong games. The Baptists have already met them both on foreign floors and split even, and on the home floor they expect to conquer both battles.

MOTION PICTURE VALENTINES.

President Taft Caught as He Was Signing Arizona Proclamation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Moving picture men made valentines at the White House which may go into the records of the government and be handed down to future generations.

From the time President Taft signed the proclamation admitting Arizona to the Union to the hour when he took a short stroll through the White House grounds with Mrs. Taft, the moving picture men were busy. They clicked off a few thousand feet of films while Mr. Taft sat at his desk signing the proclamation, they caught Secretary Hilles as he left the executive offices for lunch, and to wind up the series, they took "action pictures" of the newspaper men stationed at the offices as they talked to visitors who came to see Mr. Taft.

The films will be submitted to the President for his approval within a few days.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 13.—Congressman William Kent, of the Second California District, today announced his retirement from Congress. It is understood private business demands his entire attention.

Skin on Fire?

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$25 REWARD for return of Diamond ring or package containing same. Lost Saturday night on Princess or Third streets. A. O. Schuster, jeweler, 104 North Front street. fe15-tf

WANT a man to take up agricultural blasting with dynamite. Free instruction and good pay to proper party. N. Jacobi Hardware Co. fe15-2t

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ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church reception by the Ladies' Aid Society this evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, in the new Memorial Hall, to all the members and congregation of the Church, and their friends. fe15-1t

STRAYED—From my place on R. F. D. route No. 2, Clarkton, N. C., one black mare; went in direction of Lumberton. Suitable reward for return or notify me at Clarkton, N. C. W. D. Wooten. fe15-2t

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FOR SALE—At a low price, almost actual cost, for cash, a four room house and two acres of good land, in the town limits of Chadbourn, N. C. A bargain. If you are interested, write E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C. fe11-6t

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STRAYED—From my place at Leland, Brunswick county, about the last of October, 1911, one small, light red cow, mark: crop under-bit in right ear and upper bit in the left ear; also one butt-headed male yearling, about seven months old, red, no mark. Liberal and reasonable reward will be paid to any one furnishing information which will lead to the whereabouts of the cow and yearling. R. T. Williams, Leland, N. C. fe14-6t

WANTED—Drykiln, 20 thousand feet daily capacity, with trucks, track, traps, etc., complete. State price in first letter. Address J. C. Pretlow Lumber Co., Point Caswell, N. C. fe13-4t*

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

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SUMMER will soon be here. Then you will want your beach cottage. See D. K. Cecil, contractor for new hotel, Wrightsville Beach. He is prepared to build your cottage on the beach at a low price. Will be pleased to give you estimate for your repairing as well as new work. Address D. K. Cecil, City, or see me at the Lippett Cottage, Wrightsville Beach. fe10-6t

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912. You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

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A BIG SENSATION IN ARMY CIRCLES

Major Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth Summarily Removed From His Position.

TO GO BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL

His Dismissal is Outcome of Many Years' Struggle for Control Between the Line and Staff of the Army.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Major General Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, was summarily removed from his position today by order of President Taft and will appear before a court martial on charges said to embrace conduct prejudicial to good order and dicipline and insubordination. His relief from duty was brought about in a letter to him from the Secretary of War, which bristled with sharp criticism.

Gen. Ainsworth's removal is considered to be the outcome of many years' of struggle for control between the line and staff of the army.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, leads a contingent which believes control should be delegated to those officers actually in touch with the fighting strength. Others, among whom Gen. Ainsworth was a leading figure, have contended that supervision should be vested with the heads of powerful bureaus.

The suspension of Gen. Ainsworth, the first that ever has occurred in the office of the adjutant general, caused a profound sensation in army and Congressional circles. It was made the subject of a heated exchange on the floor of the House, where the army appropriation bill was being debated. Neither Gen. Ainsworth nor other army or department officers or officials would discuss it.

The action of the President was taken after several conferences with Secretary Stimson. For some time there had been friction between the adjutant general's office and that of the chief of staff. Clashes were not uncommon and there was almost a total lack of co-operation. The bad feeling culminated when Gen. Ainsworth, in reply to Secretary Stimson's request for some statistical information, made an answer that the secretary accepted as a reflection upon his own integrity and upon that of other high officers of the department.

Secretary Stimson's letter of suspension, which was delivered to Gen. Ainsworth this morning, took up incidents as far back as October, 1909, in which the secretary held the adjutant general had been unduly caustic in dealing with his superiors and in criticising them. Beginning with last December, the Secretary refers to his order to the adjutant general to submit to the chief of staff of the army his opinion on a proposal to abolish the present muster roll and to modify certain other rolls.

"In reply to this order," said the Secretary, "you submitted to the chief of staff on February 9th, a memorandum dated February 3rd. In this paper you impugn the fairness and justice of the Secretary of War, under whose authority the proposition in question was submitted to you. You also criticise and impugn the military capacity and experience, the intelligence and fair mindedness, and, finally, question the honor and good faith of the officers of the general staff and the war college, whose plan you were directed to discuss."

Mr. Stimson then quotes from Gen. Ainsworth's memorandum to show that the latter had him in mind in writing:

"In compliance with the second part of the accompanying call the following statement is submitted, although it is recognized that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to formulate any statement that will carry conviction to anyone who is so unmindful of consequences, or so uninformed as to the needs of the government and the public with regard to the matter in question, as seriously to propose to abolish one of the most important, if not the most important, of all the records of the War Department".

The Secretary then quotes the adjutant general as having added that the statement was submitted with the "confident expectation that when other, if not wiser, counsels shall prevail," the statement would "receive the consideration that may not be given it now."

In his letter the Secretary calls attention to an attack made upon the chief of staff in the same statement. After referring to a proposal to change the dating of some of the rolls, the adjutant general continued:

"But the adoption of this proposal could hardly fail to be regarded generally as a mere subterfuge of a kind that would be scorned by honorable men in any of the relations of private life and that would be most discreditable to a great department of the government in its management of the affairs of the Nation."

In this connection Gen. Ainsworth is charged with having declared that the proponents of the plan displayed a "lamentable lack of knowledge," adding that "if they had or had profited by, even a little service as competent commanders they would have known better."

Reviewing, Gen. Ainsworth, the Sec-

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JURORS MAY BE INVOLVED

Sensational Turn to Baker Ryan Murder Trial at Newbern—Will be Investigated by Judge Foushee—Mistrial Probable.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 15.—Tonight at 8 o'clock the jury in the Baker Ryan murder trial case has been out for more than 50 hours, and from all indications are as far away from a verdict as they were when they were empanelled.

Late this afternoon Solicitor Chas. Abernathy presented to Judge Foushee a number of affidavits which it was learned charged two members of the jury with serious offenses.

Judge Foushee stated that he would investigate the matter at the opening of court tomorrow morning. Just what these offenses were could not be learned and the solicitor and the other counsel refused to discuss the matter. However, it is known that these two jurymen have been seen in conversation with a man on the outside of the jury room, while they were locked up in the jury room. The affair has created a sensation and is the most discussed topic on the streets tonight. If the judge acts upon the matter before the jury comes in with a verdict it will result in a mistrial, and if this happens it is learned that the case will be tried in another county.

IN HONOR OF DEAD.

Corner-Stone of the National Maine Monument Laid.

New York, Feb. 15.—The corner-stone of the National Maine monument was laid this afternoon by Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, U. S. N., commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, at the Columbus Circle entrance to Central Park. The monument is designed to commemorate an epoch-making event in American history—the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, and as a tribute to the men who perished in the disaster and in the war with Spain.

Under the stone laid today a copper box was deposited, containing among other documents and articles, a copy of Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee's personal narrative of the Maine disaster and the message from the President of the United States transmitting the report of the naval court of inquiry upon the destruction of the Maine, together with the testimony taken before the court. It was announced that the monument will be completed by next Autumn. It will include a pylon 44 feet high, topped by a bronze group cast from the guns recovered from the sunken Maine, representing Columbia triumphant. As this group will be 13 feet high, the weight of the monument will reach 57 feet.

ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Prominent Speakers Will be Present at Atlanta Baptist Tabernacle.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—The 14th annual interdenominational Bible Conference will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle here March 1st to 10th, according to an announcement made today. The personnel of the conference is expected to surpass any previously held. Music will be furnished by a trained chorus of more than 100 voices under able leadership. The leading speakers include Dr. Charles Inwood, London, a representative of the Keswick Movement; Dr. Camden M. Cobern, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jowett, New York; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, Stamford, Conn.; Dr. W. W. Bustard, Cleveland, O.; and Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux, Chicago.

Dr. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Tabernacle, severs his connection with the church immediately after the conference, to accept the pastorate of Christ Church, London.

IN THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Franchise Taken From Newport News and Given to Roanoke

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—By a vote of 4 to 1 the directors of the Virginia League Association late today wiped Newport News off the map of organized baseball and awarded the franchise bought for that city to Roanoke Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Danville were for Roanoke, with only Richmond voting against the proposition.

W. M. Sneed, of Danville, holder of the Newport News protection, surrendered the franchise to the league after Petersburg and Norfolk had been admitted into the fold and then the motion was made to transfer the franchise to Roanoke.

Newport News immediately wired Secretary Farrell, of the National Board, protesting against the action of the directors.

V. P. I. DEFEATS CAROLINA

Score 37 to 28 in Basketball Game Last Night

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 15.—In one of the fiercest and most spectacular games played here this season, Carolina was defeated by V. P. I. 37 to 28. Carolina secured the lead in the early part of the game by superior team work and had it until the fourth quarter. The Techs took a whirlwind spurt in the last period and won the game in the last eight minutes of play For Carolina the stars of the game were Tillett, Irwin and Chambers. For the Techs, the Legge brothers and Hughes did spectacular work.

A Suffragette Story.

Big feature of three-film bill at The Grand Theatre today. U. D. C. benefit. See the pictures and help along a good cause. **

FIRED SHOT THAT KILLED GOVERNOR

James Gilbert, Dying Gun Man Confesses to Murder of William Goebel.

"COULD NEVER GET OVER IT"

Man Killed in Helena, Ark., in a Drunken Brawl Made This Extraordinary Statement Before He Died.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 15.—That he murdered Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, in cold blood at Frankfort, in January, 1900, was the dying declaration of James Gilbert, self-confessed gun man and ex-feudist of Breathitt county, Kentucky, who was fatally wounded in a pistol fight with a bartender here this morning. No proof other than the man's last words were offered, nor did he relate any details of the killing.

The victim of periodical, irregular habits of life, Gilbert came here about three years ago and soon became known as a dangerous man, although under ordinary circumstances he was peaceable. One affray in which he figured resulted in his opponent's death some time ago, but Gilbert alleged self-defense and he was set at liberty. After his release Gilbert was appointed deputy sheriff. For months he was the terror of certain desperadoes, making periodical excursions into the community and performing deeds more famed for their daring than for their valor.

Early this week Gilbert resumed irregular habits. On Wednesday night he engaged in a revolver battle with a stranger, but neither was injured. The affair was hushed up in the hope that Gilbert would return to his regular employment. The end came in a downtown saloon, when, for what was undoubtedly a fancied insult, he whipped out his pistol with the announcement that the bartender was doomed. The bartender was the quicker of the two and shot first. Gilbert sank to the floor mortally wounded.

Realizing that the end had come, Gilbert smiled faintly and after making an attempt to joke about dying in his boots, declared that he fired the shot that caused the death of Governor Goebel. Whether he would have given details of his alleged killing of Goebel can never be known, for Gilbert died within a few minutes after making the statement which he repeated over and over again, with the assertion that he "could never get over it."

EXCITEMENT IN JUAREZ

American Soldiers Crossed Mexican Boundary by Mistake

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 15.—Excitement bordering on panic prevailed in Juarez today when 19 armed United States soldiers of the Eighteenth infantry, commanded by Lieutenant Ben W. Fields, crossed the International bridge on a street car to the Mexican side. The panic continued all day and resulted in suspension of business and of communication between Juarez and El Paso and postponement of the Juarez races.

When the car reached the Mexican side it was stopped and boarded by half a dozen Mexican customs guards. Hundreds of excited Mexicans, many armed, gathered quickly on learning of the American "invasion."

Lieutenant Fields explained that his force was en route to one of the bridges for patrol duty and crossed to the Mexican side by mistake. After considerable parleying in which Mayor Santiago Maetas, of Juarez, participated, the American soldiers were permitted to recross the Rio Grande to El Paso. The excitement in El Paso continued and upon request of the American authorities International bridge street car traffic suspended for the day, saloons in Juarez were closed for the day and guards patrolled the bridge across the Rio Grande, allowing no one to pass except on official order.

Later Lieutenant Fields explained the incident by saying he had come to El Paso only three days ago, was not familiar with the town and did not know he was crossing the Rio Grande until stopped by Mexican guards.

Colonel Steever, in command of the American troops here, made use of every means to quiet the apprehensions of the Mexicans and tonight conditions in Juarez approached the normal. In this effort he was joined by American consul Edwards in Juarez.

OFFERS $12,000 FOR WIFE

Washingtonian's Want "Ad" Gives No Age Limit

(Special Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Feb. 14.—Hiding his identity under a number and a post-office box a man, who, it is practically certain, is a wealthy bachelor of Washington, has broken into the public prints through a unique advertisement, in which he offers $12,000 for a wife.

Under a big head, "Wanted," the unknown stated that he wished to correspond with available women, no age limit being mentioned, and added that he was ready to give $12,000 for a wife. He stated he was 49 years of age and in every way desirable.

BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES MEET

The Older League Adopted the National Agreement But the American League Refused to Ratify It

New York, Feb. 15.—The National League today adopted the National agreement, the revised peace pact being approved as it was read section by section at the closing session of the magnates' annual meeting here by Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Commission. No word had come to the National League owners of any adverse action by the American League on the new agreement when Chairman Herrmann informed them that action similar to theirs would be taken by the younger organization.

The league took no action on the question of how the ticket sales for the world's series games had been handled, leaving the whole question in the hands of the National Commission

The American League's Work

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The American Baseball League owners, in session here today, refused to ratify the revised National agreement and referred it as a whole to President B. B Johnson, for revision. No date was set for his report on it.

Numerous objections were offered to the agreement, but the most unpopular clause seemed to be the one relating to inter-league waivers on drafted and purchased major league players.

Under the proposed ruling several team owners see a possibility of high priced players going for the waiver price, and a few hundred dollars.

All of the conferees are confident the agreement will soon be ratified. With a few changes, they say the whole document will be satisfactory to them. The club owners voted unanimously to empower President Johnson to use whatever measures he might see fit in order to suppress betting in all the league's parks.

Trade and sale talk dwindled down to nothing today. Not a deal was announced.

ELLEN N. PLANS

Has Plenty of Money for Extensive Improvements Contemplated

Baltimore, Feb. 15.—Owing to the close connection between the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Louisville and Nashville Railroads, there was much local interest yesterday in the announcement that the Louisville and Nashville will not do any new financing in connection with its plans for double-tracking and improvement of its lines. On June 30th the road had over $15,000,000 cash in hand, and it is now said to have close to $18,000,000. It had also on June 30 free in the treasury about $20,000,000 of securities, some of which may be sold later to cover the cost of the improvement work contemplated.

The new work will cost between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000. It will include considerable double-tracking of the lines in the northern part of Louisville's system, and probably about 100 miles of additional mileage at several different points.

It is perhaps not generally known that Coast Line's share in Louisville's undivided surplus last year brought its earnings and equities on stock up to the same percentage as that of its controlled road, and that any capitalization of Louisville equities will increase Coast Line's income, while it adds to the other road's liabilities.

By spending more on the upkeep of road and equipment Louisville will be able to operate at a lower transportation ratio than other Southern roads. But back of that its comparatively low capitalization long ago placed it under much less restriction as to maintenance expenditures than other roads operating in the same territory.

OUTLINES

Norman L. Johnson, editor of the Merchants' Journal, spoke against the parcel post yesterday.

Three persons were killed and 67 injured when a Pennsylvania limited train jumped the track at Warrior's Ridge, a short distance from Huntingdon, Pa., yesterday.

James Gilbert, a gun-man, shot in a drunken brawl at Helena, Ark., yesterday declared as he lay dying that he fired the shot that killed Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky.

In the heart of the downtown business district in New York yesterday, highwaymen boarded a taxicab and relieved two bank messengers of $25,000 that was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank.

The government has determined to expedite the trial of the dynamite cases as much as possible, the arraignment of the 54 defendants being set for March 12th, and the cases will probably come up early in May.

Solicitor Abernathy presented to Judge Foushee, at Newbern, yesterday, a number of affidavits charging two members of the jury trying Baker Ryan for murder, with serious offenses, thought to be in regard to talking with a man outside the jury room.

A big sensation was caused in army circles and Congressional circles yesterday when Major General Fred. C. Ainsworth was summarily removed from his position on account of friction between the line and staff of the army.

New York Markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower. Flour, quiet. Wheat, easy; No. 2, red, 102 1-4, elevator, export basis, and 1.04 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, barely steady. Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

STEEL CARS SCORE ANOTHER VICTORY

Three Killed and Many Injured in Pennsylvania Railroad Wreck.

NINE CARS LEFT THE RAILS

Equalizing Bar on Locomotive Dropped to Rails With Frightful Results—Distinguished Passengers.

Huntington, Pa., Feb. 15.—Three persons were killed and 67 were injured today when the Pennsylvania limited, No. 2, eastbound, jumped the track at Warrior's Ridge, a short distance west of this place, and nine of the 11 cars rolled down an embankment to the edge of the Juniata river.

The killed are Harry A. Mass, New York City; Mrs. J. F. Travenner, Cordova, Ill., and Mary B. Hall, colored matron on train, New York.

Of the 51 persons who were given attention at the local hospital today, 20 of them were able to leave the institution tonight. Of the 31 remaining three are said to be fatally injured. They are Frank Gardner, a cook; J. H. Jones, a porter, and S. J. Wood, a dining car conductor. These three men were badly scalded and bruised, the latter having his head crushed.

Among those who escaped injury were Congressman Mondell, of Wyoming, and Sloane, of Nebraska, and Pension Commissioner McBride, of Washington.

Warrior's Ridge, where the accident occurred, is in the beautiful Juniata valley and the Pennsylvania tracks wind along Juniata river. The train, consisting of 10 passenger cars and a postal coach, left Altoona, 30 miles west of the scene of the accident, more than an hour late. At the time of the disaster, it is said the limited was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. As the heavy train, which was drawn by two locomotives, neared Warrior's Ridge, the equalising bar on the second locomotive dropped to the rails. This bar is over the trailer wheel and holds up the spring of the locomotive.

The first car passed over the obstruction, but nine succeeding cars jumped the tracks and dropped down the embankment to the brink of the Juniata. The observation car remained on the rails.

In a short time two specials, one from here and another from Altoona, were rushing toward Warrior's Ridge and picked up 12 physicians at that place. In the meantime the train from Huntington had reached the scene where the greatest confusion was manifest. Groans of the injured, who were pinned within the steel cars, were pitiful. As quickly as possible the relief party released the most seriously injured and hurried them to a local hospital. All of those killed were in the first dining car.

This is said to be the first time on record that a train composed of all steel cars has been wrecked on the Pennsylvania, and had it not been for these ponderous life savers the death toll would have been appalling. Nothing short of a miracle could have saved wooden cars from crumbling and going into the Juniata river. Even the big steel cars were badly twisted, but there was no splinters or fire to add to the horror of the wreck.

The momentum of the train can best be judged when it is shown that the two engines and the postal car, which broke from the other cars, ran nearly half a mile down the track before they could be brought to a stop.

It is said that some of the cars in their descent turned completely over and that three of them are practically hanging on the bank of the river. The water at this point is between 15 and 20 feet deep and had the cars toppled into the river nothing could have saved the occupants of these cars.

WILL EXTEND FOREST RESERVE.

National Commission to Buy 21,000 Acres in Sapphire Country.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The National Forest Reservation Commission today decided to buy 21,000 acres of land in Macon county, N. C., under the Weeks law. The price agreed upon is between $200,000 and $250,000. The commission also closed the contract for the Townsend tract in Blount and Sevier counties, Tennessee.

The land bargained for in North Carolina is in the beautiful Sapphire country, near Toxaway, and the purchases made will be followed by others soon. The commission is considering 160,000 acres in West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

DEMOCRATS DINED SULZER.

Clark, Underwood and Senator O'Gorman Only Guests Present.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The New York State Democrats in the House gave a dinner tonight to Representative William Sulzer, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Speaker Clark, Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, and Senator O'Gorman were the only guests.

The speaking which followed was private. Representative Levy announced it would be so and added that those present "couldn't say very much" if it were not.

BOLD ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

Highwaymen Secure $25,000 From Bank Messengers In Heart of City—Men Sprang from the Curb — Currency

New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxicab in the heart of the downtown business district this morning by three progressive highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. F. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the East River National Bank at 680 Broadway.

Both mesengers were badly injured and the robbers escaped with the money—$15,000 in $5 bills and $10,000 in one hundred dollar bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange Bank in the lower part of the city.

The taxicab had proceeded up Broadway without mishap when for some unexplained reason the chauffeur turned west on Rector street into Church street, skirting the side and rear of Trinity churchyard. About midway of the old cemetery three men sprang from the curb. One jumped on the chauffeur's seat, the other two got into the vehicle. The man on the seat pressed a revolver in his over coat pocket against the side of the chauffeur, Ginno Martino, and commanded him to drive swiftly on without making any outcry.

Inside the vehicle the two robbers were belaboring the bank messengers over the head. Smith, one of the messengers, is 61 years old and he was bleeding and almost unconscious when the taxicab reached Park Place a few blocks north. Wardell was badly beaten about the head, but was not seriously hurt. At Park Place the highwaymen jumped from the taxicab bearing a tin box which they had wrested from the messengers and which contained the currency. In a flash they had sprung into a big black automobile, which seemed to be waiting their coming, and were quickly lost in the maze of traffic.

BURGLARY AND ASSAULT.

Young White Man at Durham Jailed Without Bond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 14.—It appears that there is abundant evidence in hand at the present time to make a young white man of this city a candidate for the electric chair. That young man is Luther Williams, who resides in the Edgemont section of the city.

Williams is charged with breaking into the home of Mr. A. S. Tyndall, a night watchman of the Durham Hosiery Mills, and criminally assaulting Bessie Tyndall, a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. Tyndall. The case was brought up in the recorder's court yesterday and Judge Graham bound the young man over to the next term of Durham county Superior Court.

The little girl, Bettie Tyndall, was placed upon the stand. She said that on Saturday night, February 3rd, Williams entered the room where she and her brothers and sisters were asleep, coming in through the broken window pane. She said that he dragged her from her bed and struck her with an instrument that looked to her like a pistol, and that when she attempted to cry out he choked her. He beat her almost into insensibility and then accomplished his purpose, telling her as he crawled out through the window that if she told of the crime he would kill her. Through fear that Williams would carry out his threat she did not tell her father until nearly a week after the deed had been committed. Two prominent physicians of the city testified that they had found bruises upon the little girl's body and head where Williams had beaten her. No evidence was introduced by the defense, and the young man was bound over to the next term of Superior Court without bond.

AMERICAN TOBACCO OFFICERS

Percival Hill Succeeds J. B. Duke—Officers and Directors

New York, Feb. 14.—Percival S. Hill was today elected president of the American Tobacco Company to succeed James B. Duke, whose resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors of the company. The following vice presidents were elected:

E. S. Edwards, B. J. Hanlon, George W. Hill, M. C. Patterson and T. V. Yuille.

The board elected J. P. Wilcox as secretary; J. M. W. Hicks, as treasurer and Junius Parker as counsel. The resignations of W. R. Harris and R. L. Patterson were reported. The following directors were elected: M. W. Reed, T. J. Walker, J. M. Hicks, J. Fletcher, Jr., B. J. Hanlon, J. P. Wilcox, M. C. Patterson, E. S. Wards, George W. Hill and W. H O'Brien.

LYNCHED GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Hanged From a Bridge and Body Riddled With Bullets

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—According to a rumor current today a mob of about 50 men and boys searching for the assailant of a young woman who was attacked near Raleigh Springs yesterday morning, apprehended a man answering the description given by the girl and after a short parley he was hanged from a bridge which spans Wolf river, his body riddled with bullets and cast adrift in the stream. Efforts to verify the rumors or locate the body of the victim have been futile.

One negro was arrested last night on suspicion. He was released today, however, when he satisfactorily explained his whereabouts in another section of the city at the time of the alleged attack on the young woman.

DYNAMITERS WILL GET EARLY TRIAL

Arraignment of the Fifty-Four Defendants is Set for March 12th.

CASES WILL COME UP IN MAY

Forty-eight of the Men Have Been Arrested to Date—Sets Precedent In Federal Criminal Proceedings

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Sensational and specific charges that the dynamite conspiracy was conducted with full knowledge of members of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, including President Frank M. Ryan; that the whole conspiracy, extending over years, was recorded on paper; and that Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, was shifted shuttle-like over the country on missions of destruction were made public tonight by District Attorney Chas. W. Miller.

Mr. Miller announced the contents of an indictment, known as that covering "unconsummated acts" of the conspiracy, and it is to be the basis upon which the government intends to conduct its prosecution. The indictment charges Ryan, Herbert S. Hockin, of Detroit; Michael J. Young, of Boston; John T. Butler, of Buffalo; Frank V. Webb, of New York, with conducting the conspiracy through the mail, and names all of the 54 defendants as abettors.

It declares that a regular system of pointing out non-union steel and iron construction jobs was carried on and that the executive members not only contributed money to buy explosives, but assisted in the work which McManigal was to do.

The basis of all the charges lies chiefly in 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the Iron Workers international headquarters. These letters purport to be between Ryan, Hockin, Webb and various other officials and business agents.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—With the arraignment of the 54 defendants set for March 12th and the probability of trials early in May, it was announced today that the government will use all consistent sped in prosecuting the dynamite conspiracy cases.

All attempts of the indicted men, either individually or jointly, to secure delays will be fought. It is understood Federal Judge Albert Anderson, who is to hear the trials, unless a special judge takes his place, will carry the cases right through the Summer.

Whether the men are to be tried in groups, singly, or together on the general conspiracy charge, will be determined after arraignment.

Reports to the government today showed that 48 of the 54 defendants had been arrested or were in custody. According to District Attorney Charles W. Miller, the capture of so many defendants practically within 24 hours set a precedent in Federal criminal procedure. The six men still unapprehended are those the government counted upon as being unable to find.

Herbert S. Hockin, second vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who also succeeded J. J. McNamara, the dynamiter, as secretary-treasurer, said today the union had on hand about $30,000. This is being increased by a special fund of $7,000 a month, secured by assessment on the 13,000 members.

Hockin, after conferring with Frank M. Ryan, the president, and John T. Butler, first vice president, each of whom is indicted and out on $10,000 bail, announced that telegrams had been sent to local unions informing them that the International Union would not bear the expense of any attorneys except such as is incurred in Indianapolis. Almost all the indicted men who are charged with aiding the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal in causing about 100 explosions against "open shop" contractors in the last six years, are members of the Iron Workers' Union.

At least three defendants—Hiram Cline and Spurgeon P. Meadows, of Indianapolis, officials of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and C. E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y., of the International Machinists' Union—will thus be excluded from the Iron Workers defense fund. The McNamara brothers, now in prison in California, and McManigal in prison on his own confession, also indicted here, are, of course, not considered.

The Federal grand jury has not been discharged. It is said if any information that might be secured through questioning the defendants or through pleas of guilty, warrants it, a re-investigation of the entire conspiracy will begin.

TIRE PUNCTURE WORTH $1,700.

On Sheriff's Auto. It Enables Robbers to Escape.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 14.—A punctured automobile tire was worth $1,700 to thieves who robbed the Argyle State Bank near here early today.

The tire delayed the arrival in Argyle of a sheriff's posse and the robbers got away with the loot. There is no trace of them today.

..Theatrical..

"The Wolf" by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid In Full," which Latimore & Leigh will present at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night. The new play is a melodrama of the Canadian Hudson Bay country in three acts.

The first act is placed in front of the home of Andrew MacTavish, a Scotish trader on the banks of the Wind river; the second act is the interior of the same home and the third is in the woods at the portage of the Little Bear river. The action takes place in a single day. Years before the story of "The Wolf" begins, a half-sister of Jules Beaubien has been betrayed by an American adventurer. On his death bed Jules' father tells him to find his step-sister, Annette, and care for her. Jules goes North on the search, but finds that his sister has met voluntary death in a storm. He determines to avenge his sister's wrongs, enlisting with him Ba'tiste Le Grand, a Northwestern Nomad. In the first act McDonald and his assistant, George Huntley, are found stopping at the MacTavish cabin home, while promoting the construction of the Far Northern Railway..

McDonald has been making love to MacTavish's daughter, Hilda, a child hated by her father, because he wished for a son and because her mother deserted him on account of his abuse. Jules and Ba'tiste arrive. Jules is Hilda's admirer but has never spoken of his love. To him McDonald boasts that although he is married, he is going to take Hilda away with him. In his boasting he admits that it was he who drove Annette to her death in the storm.

In the second act McDonald tricks MacTavish into promising that Hilda shall go with him. When MacTavish assails his daughter for refusing to go with McDonald Jules interferes. Huntley takes sides with Jules and B'Atiste, and after a desperate fight they escape with Hilda in their care. The last act finds the party in flight resting on the portage of Little Bear river. B'Atiste, Huntley and Hilda embark in a canoe leaving Jules alone to return to the MacTavish home for the purpose of meeting McDonald again and avenging Annette. Before Jules can start on his return journey, however, McDonald appears in pursuit and their meeting which ends the play is the strong scene of the piece.

Seats for night will go to $1, while popular prices, 25 and 50 cents, will prevail for the matinee. Seats are now selling at Plummer's.

The Most Brilliant Event of All

On next Wednesday evening, at the Academy of Music, E. H. Sothern and Julia Harlowe, the most distinguished interpreters of the Shakespearean drama in the American theatre, will be seen in their elaborate production of "Taming the Shrew" and it need scarcely be said that the occasion will be of the first importance in the local theatrical season.

Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe have won everywhere, and from all classes of playgoers both escteem and enthusiasm, and they have made Shakespeare more popular than ever before. Their engagements have taken on the form of ovations, and it is very generally admitted that not since the days of the famous Irving-Terry combination has there been an organization which provided so much genuine classic art, and one which gives promise of finer and even more worthy achievement in the future. Their productions are lavishly magnificent, but always in excellent taste, and are wholly commendable adjuncts to the plays presented. They represent the very best that money, intelligence and knowledge of the stage, and more especially of the requirements of the Shakespearean plays, can produce.

It is scarcely necessary at this time to comment on the skillful, potent and versatile art of Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe. It is pleasant to note, however, that they will be seen here in two of their most engaging roles, "The Taming of the Shrew," affords both players capital opportunities for fine acting in a comic vein. Mr. Sothern's Petruchio has been accounted one of his best impersonations, while Miss Marlowe seems the very embodiment of Shakespeare's Katherine.

The scale of prices for this engagement will be as follows: Lower floor, $2.50 and $2; balcony, $2 and $1.50; general admission $1. Box seats will be $3.

Benefit Day at The Grand.

Today at the Grand Theatre will be a benefit for Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who will use the proceeds in ministering to the needs of indigent and worthy old soldiers. The cause alone should ensure a very large attendance, but the management makes it additionally attractive by providing one of the very best bills of the week. In addition to three high-class moving pictures there will be special music by the orchestra and an always warm and comfortable house, regardless of what the weather may be on the outside. "The Picture Writer," will be a splendid Vitagraph film which is the story of an artistic inspiration, an Indian life portrayal, a romance of prmeval America, that should compel interest from old and young alike. But an especially pleasing film aside from the Vitagraph will be a Lubin—another of those "as clear as a bell"—and it will be "The Lady Police." It is a suffragette story and is quite up to the minute. The suffragettes sweep everything before them at a recent election at Clearfield and the first thing the women did was to discharge the police force and put in uniform a number of the bravest women of the town. The experiment proves a huge success; in fact, it succeeds too well and on the canvass is depicted the result of the change. It is amusing and deals with a situation that is always interesting. There is also to complete the bill a Selig film, "Bunkie," a tense dramatic story of Western army life, featuring "Busy", the Selig horse. The play is written by Lanier Bartlett and produced by Hobart Bosworth. It will be a great film and will round up a great bill.

Roosevelt for President.

An esteemed subscriber at Roseboro, N. C., R. F. D., sends us the following, which is not bad: "I nominate Theodore Roosevelt for President of the United States; Booker T. Washington for second place, and Dr. Crum, of Charleston, S. C., for Postmaster General."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Only Two Cases Were Tried Yesterday Morning.

Only two cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. A. D. Bolton, a young white man, was found guilty on charges of swearing and using obscene language on the public streets and of resisting an officer. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed in the first case and another of $10 and costs for resisting the officer. It was testified that Bolton created quite a disturbance Sunday morning at Fourth and Brunswick streets, just as the children of the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School were leaving the church. Some one hit him with a snowball and he became angry, and used profane language. Officer C. W. Potter came up and after warning the man that he was an officer, which warning only had the effect to bring more denunciations from Bolton, he placed him under arrest, whereupon the young man is alleged to have resisted violently.

The other case was a charge of drunkenness against a foreign sailor, and the court was in a fair way of never learning the facts in the matter, as no one seemed to be able to understand the man's jargon, until Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau stepped up and held a pow wow with the fellow in Sanscrit, Aztec Indian, or some other unknown tongue. Mr. Peschau learned that the man worked in the engine room of the tramp steamer Arcady. Recorder Furlong taxed him the costs.

ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING

Negro Who is Charged With Shooting Another Now Behind Bars.

John Samuel, colored, who shot and badly injured Joe MacAllister, another negro, Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, was arrested yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his residence by Officers R. J. Thompson and A. D. Newton. The officers had been unable throughout the night to learn where the negro lived, but they gathered information to the effect that he was employed as a fireman on one of the early trains leaving the city, and they utilized this very cleverly to find out where he lived. When the call boy went to awaken the negro, the officers followed him, and thus were able to catch their man. Samuel denied all knowledge of the shooting, but he was locked up on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and will be held pending the outcome of MacAllister's wounds.

It was stated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night that MacAllister was resting very well and that his wounds are not serious. He avers that Samuel is the man who shot him, and the police have summoned two other witnesses to the shooting, whom they claim will testify that Samuel did it.

WHOLESALE GROCERS TO MEET

Will Hold Session at Chamber of Commerce Saturday Night

Notices were issued yesterday to members calling attention to a meeting of the Wilmington Wholesale Grocers' Association, which will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The association was recently re-organized and new life has been infused in to the organization. The principal purpose of the meeting Saturday night is to adopt a constitution and by-laws, and other matters will also come up for consideration. The officers of the association are: President, H. Lacy Hunt; vice president, J. M. Stevenson; secretary and treasurer, Wm. H. Schaefer.

Will Give Banquet Tonight

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church will give a banquet in the lecture room of the church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been sent out and it is expected that the attendance will be large, as affairs given by the Bible Class always prove delightful in every respect. Mr. D. H. Penton, president of the class, will preside as toastmaster and during the evening a number of short talks will be made by members and visitors present.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Lamb, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to license all locomotive engineers and place them under the indirect supervision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Another bill, introduced by Representative Lamb, provides that after January, 1915, all cars on passenger trains shall be of iron, steel, or some other non-inflammable material.

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Washington, Feb. 14.—James Taylor Amiss, a druggist of Asheville, N. C., was married here last night to Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Amiss, his former wife, who obtained a divorce from him four years ago in South Dakota.

Before separating Mr. and Mrs. Amiss were married 22 years. Mrs. Amiss is the daughter of Moses E. Banks, of Bridgeport, Conn. Amiss is a native of Front Royal, Va. The bride and groom are on their way to Asheville.

Freckle-Face

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NEARLY GOT "BILL"

Stray Bullet Frightens Market Street Ferryman

William Jones, the colored ferryman of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., dropped into The Star office yesterday afternoon to complain that some reckless shooter had just come very nearly putting an end to his long and honorable career of usefulness and to appeal to the paper to request people to stop shooting across the river to the Eagle Island shore.

With the serious air of one who has narrowly escaped death, William stated that yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock he was standing at the ferry landing on the island, opposite Market street dock, when a pistol or rifle was fired from the wharf or some building on the waterfront between Market and Dock streets. Almost simultaneously a bullet whizzed so close to his head that his face would have blanched had it been of other than a dark ebony hue. The deadly missle sped past him and through the stock shed, on ito the fastnesses of the swamp, while he hied himself in search of safety, not tarrying to survey the firing line.

"Bill" says he has no idea that anyone aimed to assassinate him, but that whoever fired the shot was taking a crack at one of the seagulls that have been hovering over the harbor for some days. A few days ago, he said, he noticed parties firing at the gulls and at the time he intended to call attention to the danger, as nearly every hour of the day, and sometimes at night, there are exposed persons on the island.

It is hoped that "Bill's" appeal will be heeded by all who are so thoughtless as to scatter lead promiscuously over the landscape in the vicinity of the island, for he is an established institution and has faithfully illustrated the virtue of being "on the job." He has been ferryman at the foot of Market street for 37 years and his fondest hope is that some stray bullet will not prevent his continuing to serve the public in that honorable capacity.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 14.—Morris Sheppard, of the First Texas district, announced tonight the withdrawal of his candidacy for the United States Senate and declared that after his present term in the lower House expires, March 4th, 1913, he will retire entirely from politics. Ill health is given by Mr. Sheppard as the reason for his retirement.

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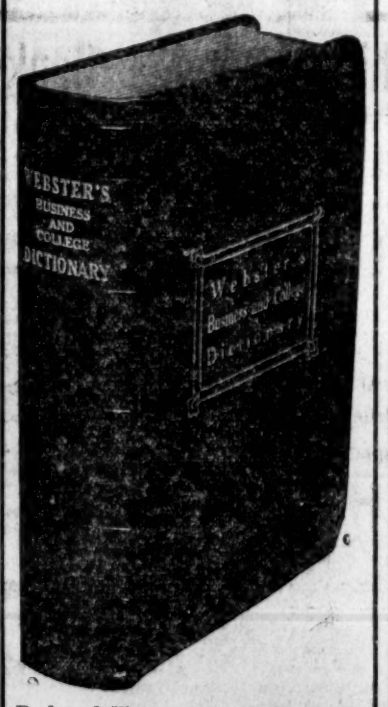

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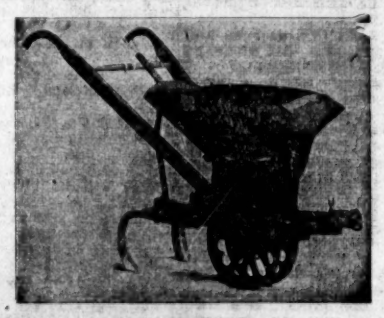

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STATE REPUBLICAN MEETING

February 28th Notable Day for G. O. P. at Raleigh—Skyscraper for Citizens' Bank—Telephone Company—Other News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Republican State Chairman Jno. M. Morehead has written the members of the Republican Congressional Committees in all the Congressional districts of the State, suggesting that all these committees hold sessions in Raleigh Wednesday, February 28th, in connection with the big banquet that is to be held when the State Executive Committee meets to call the State convention and name the place where the convention shall be held.

Chairman Morehead suggests that these meetings of the Congressional committees be held at this time for the reason that all the Congressional committeemen in all the districts have been invited here for the big banquet which is to be held in the auditorium and that most of these committeemen have already signified their intention to be in Raleigh for that occasion. He wants these committees to take action calling the conventions for the various Congressional districts and to consider any other matters that may come before them.

Charters were issued today for the Carson Hubbard Mill Co., of Taylorsville, capital $25,000 by W. P. Carson, J. J. Hubbard and others, for the manufacture and sale of corn mills, and for the Yadkinville buggy Co., of Yadkinville, capital $25,000, by J. H. Dobbin and others.

The Citizens' National Bank expects to vacate its present five-story building, corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets, very soon now for the purpose of tearing away the present building and adjacent ones that have been purchased for the erection of one of the finest skyscraper banking and office buildings to be found in the State. The present plans are for a twelve-story building. However, it develops that unless there is early extension of the water system for the city it will be impossible to get water up twelve stories. Therefore, it may be necessary to cut the building to nine or ten stories. There is a vigorous campaign to bring about an extension of the water supply so as to admit of 12 stories. The Commercial National Bank is facing the same difficulty as to its new building, corner Wilmington and Martin streets, and may have to cut to nine stories. The Citizens' Bank is to move temporarily into the Woodard building three doors south of their present place.

Mr. N. P. Walker, statesman for North Carolina in the organization of The Sons of Jove, the Nationwide federation of electricians, is perfecting the arangements for the big rejuvernation to be held here Saturday, February 17th, when there will be about 50 initiations. The Sons of Jove now have about 5,000 members in the United States. For North Carolina Mr. Walker is the statesman, and S. M. Hudders, of Charlotte, is the Mercury or secretary. There will be about 100 Sons of Jove here for the affair and the closing feature will be a banquet to be served in the Yarborough Saturday night.

Mr. William Boylan has been re-elected general manager of The Capital City Telephone Co. here, a position he has filled since the Southern Bell Co., absorbed The Inter-State exchange, and greatly improved the telephone service for Raleigh. Mr. Epps Brown, general manager; Mr. Albert Maupin, treasurer, and Mr. M. B Spier, division commercial superintendent, for the Southern Bell, were here today for the annual meeting of the directors of the Capital City Co., and found the affairs in splendid condition and went to Henderson for a meeting of the local exchange directors there.

It develops from a conference of the committee of the North Carolina Bar Association for the drafting of a suitable Torrens Land bill to be gotten through the next session of the Legislature, that Chairman T. M. Pittman of the committee, expects to have a draft of the bill ready for criticism by the committee very soon now. The committee is to report to the next session of the Bar Association in June when a bill will be definitely agreed upon and a committee named to get it enacted into law. It is thought that there is very good prospect now for the enactment of some modified Torrens system for the State. It has been charged for several sessions of the Legislature that some legislation of the sort would get through but for the opposition by the lawyer members. Now, with the Bar Association committed to such legislation easy sailing for a bill of the kind is expected.

Especially notable features of the civil term of Wake Superior Court to be convened next week by Judge Whedbee will be the suits for damages growing out of the suppression of "The Girl From Rectors," some months ago by Former Mayor J. Stan Wynne. There are two of the suits, one by J. Sherwood Upchurch against Mr. Wynne, who was at the time mayor of the city, and the other by W. H. Brewer, who was Mr. Upchurch's assistant and who was locked up for a few minutes for refusing to deliver the keys to the Academy of Music which the police seized to prevent the presentation of the play. Chief of Police J. P. Stell is also made a defendant in each of these suits.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner and Messrs. J. A. Bivens and I. C. Brogden, of the Department of Education, have gone to Salisbury to attend there this week the session of the District Conference of county superintendents of public schools and of city school superintendents. Mr. Joyner says these district conferences are proving of very great benefit to the superintendents and to the schools that are under their supervision.

New York, Feb. 15.—There is no thought of a general advance in coal prices, the anthracite operators' committee declares in a statement given out tonight, and the operators are desirous that work in the mines shall not be interrupted, satisfaction being expressed at the conditions that have governed the relations of anthracite mine workers and operators since the coal strike of 1902.

KINSTON NEWS NOTES

Death in Hospital—Pugilistic Possibilities—Basketball—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 15.—William Roberson, a well-known young man of Cove City, died in the McDaniel Memorial Hospital here yesterday. Robeson was operated upon for an attack of peritonitis, which had developed to the extent that the physicians entertained little hope for his recovery from the first. To add to the pathos of Roberson's death, the day upon which he was to have been married to a young woman in Cove City was the day of his passing away.

Tom Corbett, brother of ex-world's heavyweight champion, Jas. J. Corbett, who has been in Kinston for two days, says that if Flynn, the leading aspirant for the belt at present held by Jack Johnson, is not in condition by March 15th, he will be the white man's hope. Corbett is touring in vaudeville as the "strongest man in the world," and is training to fight Johnson on July 4th in the event Flynn fails to get in trim. It is admitted says Corbett's managers, that in a bout between him and the black, the former would have a decided advantage in manhood, and that the result would depend entirely on science.

Superintendent Kinsey, following the lead taken by the Jones county superintendent of schools, is making preparations to hold a joint commencement day for all the county schools of Lenoir. A suitable programme for the exercises, which will be held in Kinston, will be arranged, probaly at a meeting of the county teachers tomorrow.

Games of basketball have been arranged by the local high school quintette with Wilmington and Goldsboro high school teams, the former to be played on Saturday and the latter on February 22nd. Both games will be on the home grounds. The Kinston team has been unfortunate, only winning one game so far during the season, but showing great improvement in form as the season advanced, hopes to take both the coming contests.

Inspection of the local National Guard organizations will be made on February 26th, by Colonel Stringfield, N. C. N. G4, and Captain Daughety, of the army. Company P, second infantry, the band of the second infantry, and the second detachment of the Hospital Corps will be paraded for the inspection, a total of three officers and about 100 men. All three organizations are in the best shape in their history.

CONDEMNED PARCELS POST

Editor Said That Trust Is Being Formed In Anticipation of It

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Condemnation of the parcels post and an appeal to Congress to investigate the system before considering its adoption, were contained in resolutions adopted at the Southern Merchants' Convention here today. Norman L. Johnson, of the Merchants' Journal, delivered a scathing speech against the parcels post, charged that a gigantic mercantile trust was being formed in anticipation of its establishment in this country and asserted that its adoption would work the ruin, not only of country merchants, but of those in cities as well.

"If this system is established," said Mr. Johnson, "it will destroy 85 per cent of the mercantile houses in Georgia. Express companies have been pointed out as insurmountable obstacles in the way of a parcels post, but in reality they are hearty advocates of it."

Referring to the trust which he said big New York interests were forming, he declared:

"It will make the oil and steel mergers look like infant combinations."

Southern merchants will meet in Atlanta next year to form a permanent organization.

THE SECRETARY'S MISSION

Socialists Favor Better Relations Between Germany and England

Berlin, Feb. 15. — The bitterness against Great Britian evoked by last Summer's events has not yet passed away. References in the Reichstag today to the British Secretary for War's mission were unmistakably cool, except on the part of the Socialists, who warmly favor better relations between Germany and Great Britain.

Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, in a statement respecting the conversations which took place between the German ministers and Viscount Haldane, said they had been exhausting and frank, and would be continued. The spokesman for the Conservatives and the National Liberals, while declaring that they would welcome a re-approachment, recommended very reserved action.

The National Liberal speaker said: "We all will support the peace efforts as heretofore, but the chief assistance must come from the English."

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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MR. BROWN IN RALEIGH

Pushing Work in Great Movement for Diversification of Crops

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Columbus county, prominent member of the last State Senate, was here yesterday conferring with the officers of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association with a view to having these bodies adopt resolutions at once urging the farmers of this section and throughout the State to diversify crops next season to a far greater degree than ever before. Both organizations will do this at once putting their stamp of approval on what has come to be known as The Rock Hill Plan for reducing the cotton acreage and bringing up the acreage of other crops cultivated. He has just taken up the work of spreading this campaign in this State for the Farmers' Union and the State Department of Agriculture and declares that he is receiving the best of encouragement wherever he has been. He left tonight for Charlotte on a similar mission. He says that in his travels he finds that those sections that have let cotton monopolize their crops the past several years are hard run financially and in this section where cotton crop failures in recent years have forced a diversification of crops are far more prosperous and in best financial condition.

AGAINST "SPECA9L INTERESTS."

Wilson Says They Can Defeat a Man by Supporting Him.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15.—The best way the "special interests" can defeat a candidate nowadays, said Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, in an address in the city auditorium tonight, is to come out in support of him. The New Jersey Governor made this statement in support of his expressed belief that the power of government was being taken from "machine politics and special interests," by the people.

Regarding the prosecution of big corporations, Governor Wilson deplored the system of imposing fines upon the corporations found guilty. He said the real offenders were hard to reach because they concealed themselves behind "dummies."

"Imprison a few of these 'dummies'," declared the speaker "and traffic in dummies will cease."

Governor Wilson was greeted by an audience that filled the auditorium, among those present being Governor Robert P. Bass, the State Progressive Republican leader.

Governor Wilson touched upon political conditions in the State and complimented the work that has been done by Governor Bass.

MORRISON ON STAND.

Secretary of Federation of Labor Testified in Contempt Case.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was on the stand again today in the contempt case before Justice Wright, in which President Sampel Gompers and Vice President John Mitchell also are defendants. Daniel Davenport, one of the prosecuting attorneys endeavored to make Morrison admit that the "printers' oath" of allegiance to their union superceded the individual's allegiance to either the State or his religious belief. The labor leader denied this emphatically.

The three defendants and their counsel will consult with each other as to their future defense.

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Friday, February 16, 1912.

They have just about got Col. Roosevelt to a point where he will have to emerge from silence and show his hand. When he comes forth it will be to make the Nation laugh.

"We need more poets" the insistent press is wont to say, But the Muses ne'er will work for thirty cents a day: Dire lack of pay makes loaded genius hide its lofty head, For afflatus flops for want of thickly buttered bread.

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Very few domestic dynasties in America ever abdicate. If the old man shows the least sign of insurgency he is disarmed of his night key and all perogatives are curtailed in a jiffy. He might start out "bold like" but he finally backs up for the adfixture of the can.

Some Boston folks were in Savannah a few days ago and a Morning News article referring to their visit was headed: "Admire Savannah's Beauties." Savannah's civic beauties were meant, whereas that city's real beauties would have stunned and captured the whole bunch.

A Texas judge was called a liar by a lawyer but it seemed that he was more of a scrapper than he was a liar He adjourned court, thrashed the lawyer, convened court, fined himself, and went on with the trial of cases. The lawyer now knows something about court etiquette as she is taught in Texas.

The high cost of living includes depending on a litghtweight pay envelope to have as much sport as one of Mr. George W. Perkins' $10,000 a year men. After a fellow gets through puffing Havanas, playing pool, joy-riding and wearing the duds, there is very little left to throw away on something to eat. Some people think more about financing a good time for themselves than they do about liquidating the grocery bill.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "Dr. Campbell, treasurer of the Arkansas State Republican Committee, is an optimist of the sort to pluck a sunbeam out of a cucumber. He is now making the prediction that his State will be carried by his party in the next election." If he is a doctor he is a poor diagnostician. He has failed to observe that the G. O. P. elephant is suffering with a broken back and is not in any condition to attempt to carry a rough rider like Arkansas.

A letter from J. P. Matthews, cashier of the Palmetto National Bank and for years acting as the State's financial agent, to State Treasurer Jennings, is printed this morning, together with a letter from Mr. Matthews to the Governor of South Carolina, alleging that a certain letter dictated by Mr. Matthews to the Governor's stenographer, was so altered as to change Mr. Matthews' meaning: the changes made going to sustain the claim of Governor Blease that he was due credit for the low rate of interest at which $500,000 was borrowed by the State last April. No statement is presented from the Governor, as he made no reply to the Matthews letter delivered to him last week. Answering categorical questions, Mr. Matthews absolutely sustains the State Treasurer, whose statement was denounced as maliciously false in a recent Gubernatorial message.—Columbia State.

CONNOR ON IREDELL.

The Star notes with much gratification that Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, is contributing magazine sketches of interesting characters in the history of North Carolina. The satisfaction is all the greater because a North Carolinian so eminently fitted for the task as Judge Connor is lending a hand to the reclamation of the early history of the State.

Much of historical value in the formative period of the State has laid almost in oblivion for lack of research and pains to delve it from the past, commit it to writing and put it into shape to be handed down to posterity. However, there has been a wholesome awakening in this respect, and it is fortunate for North Carolina that one so able and well qualified as Judge Connor should join hands with those who are rescuing the history of the State. That history is being amplified and the lives of the early history makers and founders of the State are subjects which form one of the most important and interesting features of the historical work that is now being done for North Carolina.

Among the contributions by Judge Connor is a brief biographical sketch of the eminent James Iredell, lawyer, statesman and judge. It is published in the January number of the "Law Review and American Law Register," of the University of Pennsylvania. A friend sends us the number, and its leading article is that of Judge Connor, a most valuable and informing contribution of twenty-nine pages. The article itself is notable for the charming literary character with which the judge has invested his sketch of one of North Carolina's most eminent statesmen of the Revolutionary epoch and ante dating period. There is an elegance of dction and subtlety of phrase combined in a narrative that is striking for its historic worth as well as the high standard of its excellence. Judge Connor's article is not only an intensely interesting sketch of Judge Iredell, but it is a classic contribution to the biographic history of North Carolina. Judge Connor announces that he probably will publish this sketch in pamphlet form.

It is exceedingly tempting to make excerpts from that sketch of one of North Carolina's early lawyers, jurists and statesmen, a galaxy of whom compare to great advantage with the world's scholars, learned men and patriots in that or any other age. Judge Iredell was born in Lewes, Sussex county, England, October 5, 1751, and came to North Carolina when he was 17 years of age. Through the influence of friends he was appointed by the royal government to be Comptroller of the Customs at Port Roanoke (Edenton) and Judge Connor begins with that early period of his life, leads us through his study of the law and brings us to the ripe man and scholar, able jurist and American patriot, espousing the cause of the colonists and lending to them powerful ability and wisdom at a time which called for men of true greatness. North Carolina was not lacking in such men, for there was James Iredell, William Hooper, and others who were mighty men. Judge Connor's article tells us how great a man was Iredell, and the life of that eminent man affords a striking example for those who would build like Iredell and achieve fame like he did by diligence and studiousness.

The people of the State will be especially interested in the fact that Judge Connor has prepared a paper on the life of the late Honorable George Davis, of this city, the last Attorney General in the cabinet of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States of America. We understand the sketch is ready for publication, and its apearance will be anticipated with keen pleasure by the hosts of admirers of Mr. Davis—a man as modest as he was great—lawyer, orator and statesman.

THE FOLLY OF TEXAS.

With reference to the movement to induce the cotton growers of North Carolina to curtail the cotton acreage in this State, in order to prevent disaster to the agricultural interests, The Star in an editorial yesterday published an extract from a personal letter from State Senator J. A. Brown, who is to lead the movement for the State Agricultural Department, the North Carolina Farmers' Union and the State Farmers' Alliance. In Senator Brown's letter was the following:

"In a conversation with a bright Texan, who is a large cotton farmer, he stated that Texas would take in as much new land and cultivate in cotton this year as the East would reduce its acreage. So few of our people in the eastern cotton belt realize that Texas is a great empire within itself that it is hard for them to realize what a tremendous effect their increase in acreage will have on the price of cotton. They have the advantage of the Eastern grower of about one-half cent per pound in price and save the expense of fertilizer bills."

We do not know how far Texas is going into the curtailment of acreage, but the Texan who talked with Senator Brown gives us an ominous impression of the situation there. If Texas does not curtail, but will increase her acreage, it is all the more important that the South Atlantic States should curtail to the fullest limit. As Senator Brown says, few realize what an empire is the State of Texas. That State is equal in territorial extent to seven of the largest cotton growing States, and her cotton producing area is in the same proportion. Texas last year produced more than 5,000,000 bales of cotton, or about one-third of the crop of the entire South. It was the great Texas production and the added increased production of the other States which played havoc with prices. We cannot get away from that and if Texas repeats the folly she will be the loser. She ought to be, too, for she cannot afford it as well as North Carolina, for we produce more cotton per acre than boasted Texas.

The Census Bureau reports show that in 1910 the average yield in Texas was 149 pounds of lint per acre, very little more than a quarter of a bale per acre. North Carolina's average was 227 pounds of lint per acre, or about half a bale. North Carolina lands producing a bale or more per acre largely increased her statistical showing and it shows that cotton can be produced to better advantage here than in Texas. The average production in North Carolina led all States, and Texas came last, probably because she used little fertilizers. However, if Texas wishes to keep on a course of folly, North Carolina farmers should not get in the same boat with her.

THE KNOCK-KNEED KNOCKER

A town is what its knockers make it. The reason that it is knockable is because knockers infest it. We delight in knocking a knocker because a knocker can afford to be knocked The main reason why a knocker ought to be knocked is because he is an obstructionist and is not a constructionist. Knockers ought to knock each other, for they surely would be knocking the right fellow.

The best place for a knocker is a hard place on the anvil where the descending sledge hammer will hit him every pop. If commerce, business, manufacturing, transportation and development depended on knockers there would not be a sail on the deep blue sea, the throttle of the locomotive would be irredeemably dumb, the smokestack of the factories would be silent sentinels of ruin, and business houses would be the roosting places of the chinchy bat and the solemn hoot owl. We know that because we know what knockers are.

We have met knockers of various towns and as soon as they began to knock we knew they did not belong to the town-building class. Town builders are too busy to knock. They are on their job and the knocker isn't, because if he were he would be too busy to knock. Knocking is prima facia evidence that a fellow isn't doing much. That is the impression that a knocker makes for himself, and so when he knocks he is biffing himself He is putting himself out of commission with a half-Nelson awkwardly worked on himself.

This is hard on the knockers, and we are sorry it is. However, knockers can reform by getting sorry for themselves. Knockers might even make themselves useful by knocking around till they see their shadow and take to their holes like the groundhog. Oh you knock-kneed knockers!

While various products are selling at higher prices, raise some of them and share in the profits. Substitute some of them for low price cotton, and diversify while the markets everywhere are demanding food products at prices that knock cotton silly. If producers will keep up with the demands in the markets they can readily observe what crops can be used to advantage in their system of diversification.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Congratulations loud and long continued to the men of the Greater Charlotte Club for the demonstration last night. It would have done credit to a city three times the size, but it was what might have been expected in Charlotte. The marching columns moving from the four quarters of the compass to "The Spot" in independence Square and there merging into a great triumphal procession was significant of the spirit of the occasion and of the town. There was nothing finer and has been nothing finer in the history of this beloved community than the wholly representative character of the marching force. All ages and professions, every trade and calling, doctors and ministers and lawyers and teachers, merchants and mechanics, Capital and Labor, Newcomers and Old Timers, all took part in this representative assembling together of the people, and they marched and cheered and illuminated the night with their torches as they brightened the hopes of the builders with their spirit. This is the spirit that makes great cities, that has built up Charlotte in a few years from a straggling country town into a metropolitan community; the spirit of good neighborhood, of generous co-operation.—Charlotte Observer, Feb. 14th.

THE "ROCK HILL PLAN."

The above headline is seen in the public press as frequently as the cry "On to Richmond" was heard in the Yankee army. But? Some four years.

It seems that everyone is interested in the betterment of the condition of the farmer and he is being advised by all business organizations about the best course to pursue, and it sounds like this: "Curtail cotton acreage, diversify, raise hog and hominy; raise hay; go into the live stock business; start a poultry farm on a small scale; plant truck," and other suggestions too numerous to mention.

The cotton farmers of Robeson county have been "pinched" and are not bigger fools than the average cotton farmer, but we are as big as the rank and file, therefore, we are open to advice, yet it seems to me that one of the most important things the farmer should have impressed upon him is "reduce the fertilizer bill." If best to reduce acreage 25 per cent. it is better still that he cut his fertilizer bill one-half. If the farmer of Robeson county could have saved one-half the amount of his guano bill, he would have been in good shape for another year, but it took such a bulk of the cotton crop to pay for the guano until the farmer had but little left to pay other expenses, and not many were able to pay the other expenses after the guano bill had been paid. The farmer was left in the hole and a great many of the merchants, but the guano people have been going about singing, "I got mine, boys, I got mine," and I want to make it good and strong, they do that every time. I heard a gentleman remark a few days ago that men failed in all other lines of other industry, but he never knew a guano firm to go "busted". And another gentleman remarked you never will as long as they can sell dirt for $20 to $25 per ton. I do not know that the Rock Hill plan is going to be carried out in this county to the letter, but I do know that the acreage is going to be reduced. It is hard to say how much, also the guano bill is going to be cut, I dare say, at least 30 or 40 per cent. Robeson is forced to cut acreage on account of the labor question. I dare say there are a thousand farms for rent in this county and it seems that they are not going to be rented. Day or monthly labor is not to be had. There is going to be considerable tobacco set out this year, and, of course, that means reduced cotton acreage. The corn crop will be increased, but the fertilizer bill will be light.

The acreage in Fall oats has been increased, and there will be a lot of Spring oats put in. Let the Rock Hill plan go forth and keep it before the people, and do not neglect that all important part—cut the guano bill. I think it would be a good plan to plant a crop without fertilizer at all and after the acreage has gone in, note the trend of the cotton world. Then put in the fertilizer as a second application in the siding furrow according to your best judgment at that time, say about the first of June. Our cotton is estimated from the amount of guano sold and none is bought for any other crop but the cotton crop. All fertilizer sold for corn, oats, wheat and other crops is placed against the cotton acreage.

We all believe the 15 million bale crop came from the drought in the Spring and early Summer, the guano remaining in the ground inactive until the plant was in greatest need of it if that be true, it seems to me it would be well to wait until we have a plant to fertilize and not put our guano in the ground to be trod and washed into ditches, swamps and creeks by the flood rains of the Spring.

I note from the office of the general manager, Mr. W. N. Royall, of the Atlantic Coast Line, that up to February 5th the movement of fertilized was less than one-fourth of what it was to the same period last season. Let us hope the farmers will keep their heads and not go into fertilizer too heavily. It is absurd for him to make big crops if it takes the greater portion to pay for guano and you get nothing for your labor and effort. Our object is lost if we curtail 25 per cent. and then try to make as many bales on 75 acres by increasing the fertilizer as was formerly made on 100 acres. It is a reduction in bales, in pounds that we have got to have to help us and not merely a reduction in acreage. Don't think of this little rise in the market at this particular season. The speculator is on to his business and he knows our every weak point. Make up your mind and let that be final.

I am aware of the fact that Wilmington's guano interest will not relish this guano dope, but I am for the interest of the farmer. The contract price is a little off from last year, but not in proportion to the price of cotton, and that's what it takes to pay for guano. They will not take pay in corn or other farm products, nothing but cotton. I am of the opinion the price will have to come away from the present figures.

E. WHEELER STONE.
McDonald's, N. C., Feb. 14.

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, the authoress, and wife of Justice Pryor, died at her home early today at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Pryor suffered from anaemia. Justice Pryor and his wife were married 63 years ago at Charlottesville, Va.

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Macon, Ga.—"I never knew what happiness was," writes Mrs. C. F. Asper, of this place, "for I was always sick, and complaining, and made myself unhappy and others as well.

All is different now. And when I think about it, this change to happiness wasn't so hard to accomplish, after all, and only cost me the price of a few bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic.

For eight years I suffered with female troubles of the most awful kind.

At times, I thought I would go crazy, and I was very weak.

But since I have been taking Cardui, I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

Cardui surely cured me, and I shall never tire of singing its praise.

I am so thankful for what it has done for me."

All women suffer, at times, from pain and weakness, and, as a result are unhappy.

If you are a woman, you need, at such times, what all women need, a tonic—Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui acts on the cause of the trouble.

By so doing, it helps to make you well.

Take Cardui for health and happiness. You will never regret it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

WHITE SALE

Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Linens, Sheets, Sheeting; Shirting, Cambrics, Long Cloths, Lawns; Batiste; Shirt Waists and Skirts.

HERE IS PRESENTED A SURPRISING SELECTION OF NEW WHITE FABRICS FOR GARMENT-MAKING AND HOUSEHOLD USE, TOGETHER WITH A CLOSED BANK OF NEW MUSLIN UNDER-GARMENTS, AND WAIST AND SKIRTS. THESE CLEAN, CRISP WHITE GOODS ARE A SHOWING OF PEERLESS WHITE BEAUTY. THE ANNUAL WHITE SALE BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

10c Poe Mill Bleaching, 10 yards for 70c
36-inch. white Linene, 12c values, for 9 1-2c
36-inch. wide white Creole Linen, 15c value, for 11 1-2c
36-inch. white Flaxon, 19c value, for 11 1-2c
36-inch. Pure Linen, 35c value, for 23c
36-inch. white Round Thread Handkerchiefs, Linene finish, 19c value, for 13 1-2c
39-inch. Kilkenny Linen Suiting, 15c value, for 10c
36-inch. "Lyklinen" special luster, 25c value, for 19c
36-inch. white Lawn, in short length, 10c values, white Sale price 6 1-2c
10c white Indian Linen, White Sale price 7 1-2c
35c white French Batiste, White Sale price 25c
19c white India Linen, White Sale price 19c
56-inch. white Table Damask, White Sale price 19c
70-inch. white Table Damask, 85c value, White Sale price .. 69c
65c white Tailored Shirt Waist, White Sale 50c
$1.25 white fancy trimmed Waist, white sale 98c
$1.50 white fancy lace and embroidery trimmed Waist, White Sale $1.29
$1.50 white Linene Skirts, White Sale 98c
$1.25 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale 98c
$2.00 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, White Sale $1.48
8c stripe and check Nainsook, for 5c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

59c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 39c
75c white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Gowns, White Sale 98c
25c Corset Covers, White Sale 19c
75c Corset Covers, White Sale 48c
25c white Muslin Drawers White Sale 19c
35c white Muslin Drawers, White Sale 23c
85c white Muslin Drawers, White S le 69c
65c white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 48c
$1.50 white Muslin Skirts, White Sale 98c
85c white Muslin Princess Slips, White Sale 59c

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Popular Department Store.

WOULD LICENSE ENGINEERS.

Representative Would Have Commerce Commission Supervise.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Representative Lamb, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to license all locomotive engineers and place them under the indirect supervision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Another bill introduced today by Representative Lamb provides that after January, 1915, all cars on passenger trains shall be of iron, steel or some other non-inflammable material.

Marshall, Texas, Feb. 15.—Unidentified men lynched two negroes, a woman and a man, George Sanders and Mary Jackson, hanging them to the same tree, just across the Panola county line early Tuesday morning. The negroes had lived at the same house with Tennie Sneed, the young negro who shot and killed Paul Strange, a white man, on January 29.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia today elected William Luther Andrews, of Roanoke, Grand Master, to succeed William B. McChesney, of Staunton, who retires.

Complexions Flaked Off At Home

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is inexcusable, now that the virtues of ordinary mercolized wax have become known. The mercolide in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored scarf skin to flake off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—likewise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches or other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. An ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is sufficient. It is aplied like cold cream.

REAL OR FALSE?

Sometimes it is hard to tell when one has false teeth. That shows good Dentistry. We defy any ordinary person to tell our work from natural teeth because we have experience in skilled work only, and can imitate Nature perfectly. We are experts in every branch of Dentistry, from painless extraction to crown and bridge work. Charge very reasonable.

All work Guaranteed.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors
Front and Princess Sts.

Pro-Phy-Tol

In Liquid Paste and Powder.

It Destroys Dangerous Mouth Germs.

Mission Pharmacy

"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

Sounds mighty good, while it lasts—but there's nothing to it. The "morning after" old R. E. Morse takes hold and brings the thought of wasted Hours, mistaken Pleasures and Dollars thrown away.

Cut it out, Young Man—Save those hours; save yourself, and save those Dollars.

Deposit them in this bank. They may start you on the Road to Success.

Four Per Cent. Compound Interest on All Deposits at the

HOME SAVINGS BANK

115 N. Front Street—Orton Bldg.

DAVID'S

You can save some clothes money now

THIS is the time when you can buy good clothes for very little money. It's our clean up time; we dont like to have winter goods here when the spring goods arrive.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are always a good "buy;" the money is in them at the regular prices.

Now we're increasing the value you get by reducing the prices.

See Our Windows for Prices.

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Skirts & Shirt Waists

We are showing an elegant line of high class, strictly tailored Skirts, in Black, Navy, Tan and Grey Mixtures.

Also beautiful Shirt Waists. Latest 1912 Styles, in Silks, Nets, Marquisettes and Lingeries.

A. D. BROWN Dry Goods Co.

"The Modest-Price Store."

Agents American Lady Corsets, Black Cat Hosiery and Butterick Patterns.

MORE POLITICAL GOSSIP

Recorder Furlong to Have Opposition, But Name of Opponent Has Not Been Given Out—Early or Late Primary Question.

Although the local political situation remains about the same as for some days past so far as the number of candidates out in the open for the different offices is concerned, politics has been the leading subject of discussion during the past few days and interest apparently is growing. Rumors are still plentiful as to additional candidates entering the lists for the Senate and House in the next General Assembly and yesterday there was talk that Recorder John J. Furlong would have strong opposition.

No names were suggested in connection with the Recordership except that of ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, who, when approached by a Star representative later in the day, stated emphatically that he is not a candidate for the office and will not be and, further, that he is not a candidate for any office. "No, I am not a candidate for any office in New Hanover county," Mr. Ricaud repeated, "and one reason is that I could not be elected even to the office of township constable. Why is this so? I will tell you. I have never yet got to the point where I would use money in the purchase of votes even if I had it to use in this way. I never could stoop to traffic in votes. I am here to tell you that no man can be elected to any office in New Hanover county without the use of money, and a lot of it, unless he has the party machine at his command, or by some peculiar fitness stands pre-eminently above his fellow citizens and this fact is recognized by the mass of voters. I repeat that I have not the money, if I had the inclination, to run for public office in New Hanover county."

Mr. Ricaud, when asked the direct question, admitted that several persons had spoken to him about running for Recorder, but declared that he had never even as much as given the suggestion a thought. It had also been reported that Mr. Ricaud was being urged to run for the House of Representatives. He reiterated that was not considering making the race for any office in the county.

It was talked on the streets yesterday that several persons had stated that Recorder Furlong would have strong opposition, but no names were mentioned and since it is settled that Mr. Ricaud is not to be in the race there is much speculation as to who will come out in opposition to the incumbent.

It is pretty generally believed that Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, will be a candidate for the Senate from the 11th Senatorial district against Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who has already announced his candidacy, though no formal announcement has as yet been made by Mr. Cooper. So far Woodus Kellum, Esq., candidate for the House of Representatives, has no opposition, but he very likely will have, as there are said to be a number of persons aspiring to the honor.

A question of considerable interest right now is whether there is to be an early or late primary. Some are known to be heartily in favor of an early primary, so that the agony may be over as soon as possible. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the county executive committee, stated yesterday that no request had as yet been made for a meeting of the committee to designate the date for holding the county primary. It has been the custom for years to hold the primary anywhere between the middle of March and the middle of May, so that the primary could be held next month and yet not establish a precedent. It is said that 20 days' notice is all that is required.

It was reported yesterday that while he is not a candidate in any sense of the word for the honor that ex-Mayor Ricaud would not decline appointment as a delegate to the National Democratic convention, which is to be held in Baltimore June 25th. There are already a number of candidates out for the honor and others are in a receptive mood.

MISS MARLOWE NOT TO COME.

Talented Actress Will Not Appear Here With Sothern—Cause.

Theatre-goers of Wilmington and this section of the State will share with the management of the local theatre the keenest regret that Miss Julia Marlowe will not be able to appear here with Sothern, in "The Taming of the Shrew", on February 21st, as originally advertised, the cause being set forth in the following telegram received last night:

"New York, Feb. 15, 1912.

"Mr. S. A. Schloss, Academy of Music, Wilmington, N. C.

"Miss Marlowe is to be operated upon which will make it impossible for her to appear with Sothern and Marlowe Company at Wilmington. Mr. Sothern and entire production, with a very fine understudy in Miss Marlowe's place, will appear in the city named, provided this is satisfactory to you. Must have quick decision. Wire answer. "JULES MURRY."

Mr. Schloss consulted as many of the leading theatre-goers as possible before wiring his answer and was at first disposed to cancel the engagement, but at length it was decided not to give up Sothern and to have the production just as it was organized without Miss Marlowe and to make the offer to refund the money to any prospective patron who is not satisfied and who will call at his office, if it is so desired. There was a very large demand for seats, not only from Wilmington people, but from many from out of the city, and in justice to them it was decided not to cancel the date entirely. Mr. Schloss has assurance that Miss Marlowe's place will be taken by a very fine actress and that the production as originally staged and with the same brilliant cast will be here with the exception of Miss Marlowe. The presence of one of the stars with the other in the cast is regarded as by no means essential to a brilliant production of the piece and it is believed that the attraction will prove one of the most notable of the entire season.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

DISCOURSE FINEST OF WEEK

Father Handly Heard by Large Audience at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Last Night—His Subject, "Christian Love"

Many of the congregation last night said that by far the strongest discourse yet delivered by Rev. Father Handly in the series of mission services being held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral was that on "Christian Love," his subject for the evening. A very large audience listened with close attention to the speaker and were visibly impressed by the discourse.

Father Handly showed in this sermon the deep study that enables him to build a fine discourse upon a firm basis. The speaker began by describing the infant as a most selfish being, thinking only of itself, if it could think, and making mother and father slaves to its whims. But as infancy is succeeded by childhood and youth makes away with childish fancy, so by a process of evolution, from a selfish being, man becomes most unselfish, and thus properly encourages the viture of love in his heart.

This love is consecrated when man elevates it above worldly consideration and when we are guided in all our actions by the desire of pleasing God. We are then perfecting that germ of love with which Nature has endowed us. True Christian love is doing that which pleases God and shunning that which displeases Him. And this lesson, he said, was taught us by the Son of God. The sacrifices of the Saviour show us that we also must sacrifice.

During the course of his address Father Handly paid a beautiful tribute to Washington, Lincoln and Lee as typical of what might be called the "Old Americanism" in contrast with some of the popular fallacies of today. At times, while deeply spiritual, Father Handly spoke along intensely practical every-day lines and his discourse all in all was a very fine one.

The subject for this evening's instruction will be "The Mercy of God." This will be the last for this week as there will be no services on Saturday evening. The mission to non-Catholics will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and all are most cordially invited. The instructions this week have been very helpful and have been much enjoyed, not only by Catholics but by many of all denominations. The services next week promise to be equally as interesting and helpful to those who attend.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Z. J. Carter and wife to Samuel Siegler, Jr., for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Wright, 116 feet west of Ninth street, 116x198 feet in size; By another deed Samuel Siegler, Jr., transfers the same property to Chas. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations.

J. Holmes Davis and wife to V. Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 15th and Castle streets, 330x396 feet in size.

Harriett Barrett to Hattie Simmons, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Swann, 124 1-2 feet west of Eighth street, 15 1-2x33 feet in size.

Harriett Barrett to Sarah McNair, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Swann, 99 feet west of Eighth, 25 1-2 x33 feet in size.

L. T. Landen and wife to Orin Johnson and wife, for $150, lot on Carolina Place, same being on Woolcott avenue, 425 feet west of 20th street.

Carolina Real Estate & Trust Company to Hugh MacRae and M. F. H. Gouverneur, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on shell road adjoining Winter Park Gardens tract.

WHAT SENATORIAL DISTRICT?

Few Persons Could Answer That Question Last Evening

Do you know what Senatorial district you live in?

The chances are that you don't for when the question arose last evening as to which district New Hanover county is in it was surprisingly hard to find a person who could answer it. A friend called up The Star last evening to inquire about it, and he was told to wait a few moments and the answer would be furnished him. After a conference on the subject between the managing editor, the editor-in-chief, the city editor and the staff, including the devil, the person who had answered the 'phone was compelled to tell the inquirer that he was not certain, but he thought it was either the 13th, the 6th, the 11th or some other one. The telephone was brought into use and after a large number of persons interested in politics had confessed that they did not know, it was finally ascertained that New Hanover is in the 11th Senatorial district, informalon being obtained from the North Carolina Year Book.

The question was brought up by some school children, who are writing essays on political economy, and when they propounded it to their teachers, parents or friends, the fact that no one seemed qualified to answer it was patent.

DIABETES.

A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

OPENING SESSION WAS HELD

Spring Meeting of Convocation of Wilmington Will Come to a Close Tonight—Several Services For Today

At St. John's Episcopal church last night the opening session of the Spring meeting of the Convocation of Wilmington was held, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, pastor of St. James' church, preaching the sermon. In the chancel were Rev. Thos. P. Noe, dean of the Convocation; Rev. N. C. Duncan, secretary of the Convocation, and Rev. W. E. Cox, pastor of St. John's church. Rev. Chas. N. Tyndall, rector of St. John's church, Fayetteville, who was to have preached the sermon at the opening session, and several other members of the clergy of convocation, could not be present on account of sickness in their families or congregations.

On account of the very inclement weather the attendance was rather small. Dr. Milton took as the theme of his sermon "The Motive of Missions" and he delivered a most interesting and helpful discourse, which was heard with the closest attention by all.

The next session of the Convocation will be this morning at 9:30 o'clock when a business meeting will be held, at which time a number of interesting matters will be discussed. At 11 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated and the sermon will be preached by Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Hope Mills.

A meeting of the women of the district embraced in the Convocation of Wilmington will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is expected that there will be a number of ladies from other towns in attendance.

The concluding session of the Convocation will be held tonight, at which time Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina; and Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton will discuss the subject of the Sunday school and the Church. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

LECTURE ON PANAMA CANAL.

Mr. M. W. Wyndham Will be Heard This Afternoon and Night.

The people of Wilmington will be given the opportunity this afternoon and evening to learn something of the progress and development of the Panama Canal from one who has worked on the job, both for the French company and the United States government, when Civil Engineer A. W. Wyndham lectures at the High School auditorium under the auspices of the school authorities. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The first lecture this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock is intended especially for children, while the night lecture, which begins at 8:30 o'clock, will be for the patrons and citizens generally. The 25 cent tickets, however, are good for either the afternoon or night lecture. The price of admission for Grammar school children is 10 cents; for High School students, 15 cents, and tickets for adults, 25 cents, the two last named being good for either afternoon or night performance. The proceeds from the lecture will be used for school room decoration purposes, an enterprise which deserves the encouragement and help of everyone.

Regarding the lecture the following is taken from the Lockport Union Sun:

"The speaker used stereopticon views and was thereby enabled to show more clearly the physical features of the Canal Zone, the machinery used, the work done from year to year, the dress and appearance of the people, the style of the dwellings, the rivers, locks, dams and cuts.

"He showed that a sea-level canal would have been well nigh impossible, for one reason among others: On the Atlantic side the tide never rises over two feet, while on the Pacific side it often reaches 28 feet, and never less than 18 feet and the Culebra cut would have to be 90 feet deeper. He said the canal must be and will be fortified. It has been said that the Suez Canal is not fortified, but it is. Cypress, Aden, Gibraltar and Malta are its fortifications. We own the Canal Zone, and hence have the right to defend our property.

"There will be three locks on the eastern, or Atlantic, side of Culebra cut. Each will be 28 feet four inches lift, making 85 feet altogether. Then the vessels pass through the great artificial lake or dam and through the Culebra cut, the bottom of which is 45 feet above sea level. On the western, or Pacific slope, are also three locks, one of 30 feet and two of 28 feet, four inches each. The locks are 1,000 feet long and 110 feet wide, and there is never less than 50 feet of water in them. The water comes from the mountains and the Chagres river, and is never-failing. When the Chagres is angry and rises 28 feet in 24 hours, there are spillways that carry off safely all the surplus water.

"There is now perfect harmony of action in all the departments of the great undertaking, and Uncle Sam will soon be able to point to the greatest human production of the world as his own. 'The American flag is there,' said the speaker, 'and no power on earth can ever take it away'."

Tickets may be obtained at the auditorium, from the school children, or at the book stores of C. W. Yates & Co., and Mr. R. C. DeRosset.

To Go In Dry Dock.

The tug Reliance, Captain Leta D. Potter, will leave in a few days for Brunswick, Ga., where she will go into dry dock to have a new shaft installed, in place of one that was broken several days ago.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

WAITING NOW ON WEATHER

Front Street Paving May be Under Way in Earnest in a Week—Work of Putting in New Curbing Has Already Begun.

Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, said yesterday in reply to a question that the weather is all that is holding in abeyance the paving of Front street from Red Cross to Castle street with vitrified brick and asphalt blocks, which was authorized by Council and contract let to the Southern Paving & Construction Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., some time ago. The contracting company is ready and waiting to carry forward the improvement just as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Collacott, a representative of the Southern Paving & Construction Company, arrived in the city some days ago and will have charge of the work. The first work to be done is the placing of the curbing on the street and this was begun just before the last snow with 30 or 40 hands under the supervision of Mr. Collacott. Councilman Moore said that the work of placing the curbing could be completed in a week of fair weather and that immediately thereafter the paving work would be begun. Under the contract the paving is to be completed within 90 days after the work has been started.

The second shipment of asphalt blocks from Hastings-on-the-Hudson to take the place of those lost off Cape Hatteras on a barge in a recent storm will hardly be received before the latter part of March or the first of April, owing to the fact that the Hudson river is frozen over and is not navigable at this season of the year. However, this will not cause any delay in the progress of the paving for the first shipment of asphalt blocks will be sufficient to carry on the work until the second shipment is received. Vitrified brick will be used between the car tracks.

There has not been much doing in the street department lately on account of the severe weather, but as much progress as possible has been made. Activities will be greatly increased in different parts of the city as soon as the weather breaks.

The work of removing trees on North Front street, from Chesnut northward, has been practically completed. The appearance of the street is greatly improved. The removal of the trees was made necessary in view of the paving of the street.

HIGH WATER AT BEACH

Northeast Winds Blew Strong Tides In at Wrightsville Yesterday

The strong northeast wind of early yesterday morning caused one of the highest tides at Wrightsville Beach for some months, and for a time it was thought that the water would rise to such an extent that considerable damage would result to property. It was feared that the wind might continue to blow strong all day and back up a double tide, which would probably have been attended by more or less serious results. However, the wind abated and it is thought that no damage resulted. The tide was high again last night, but there were no indications that the water would reach a higher point than in the morning.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning the tide in Bank's Channel was almost up to the trestle of the suburban line crossing it, and the wind was blowing a smart gale which promised that the water might go still higher. On the ocean side of the beach, the waves were rolling far up on the sands, coming much nearer the cottages than under ordinary conditions. At Lumina, the pavillion of the Tidewater Power Company at the terminus of the suburban line, during the day, the water reached the building and washed some sand away from under the edge but not enough to cause any damage. It is very likely that the water also reached other buildings on the beach during the morning, though it is not probable that any damage resulted.

Last evening at 7 o'clock the water was rising again, and at that time it was up to the photographer's stand on the beach at the Seashore Hotel. However, indications were that unless the northeast wind that was blowing at the time quickened up considerably during the night that it would reach its highest point about 8 P. M.

WILL COME NEXT WEEK

Charlotte Hotel Man Detained at Home for a Few Days

Mr. W. C. Petty, a well-known hotel man of Charlotte, who was expected here this week to look over the local hotel situation will not be able to come until next week on account of illness in his family, according to a letter received from him by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. Mr. Petty stated nothing about his plans other than what is already known. He and Mr. J. P. Sanders, a well-known hotel man of Greensboro, propose to build and operate a first-class commercial hotel in Wilmington if they can find a suitable site at a reasonable figure. Mr. Sanders was here last week and is very much impressed with the possibilities for another hotel in this city. It was so that Mr. Petty could not come at the time, so Messrs. Sanders and Petty cannot tell anything definite about what they will do until after they have conferred following Mr. Petty's visit next week.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

U. D. C. Benefit.

Greatest bill of the week for the ladies at The Grand Theatre today. **

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WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT IN YOUR NAME?

If so, don't be discouraged. Many men have started at forty and by persistent and systematic saving succeeded in accumulating a good, substantial bank account to provide for their old age.

You can do the same, if you begin to save NOW.

If you are not yet forty you have a still better advantage to provide for your future. But don't wait until tomorrow or next week—**start now.**

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$1.65 and $1.50 values in Axminster Carpets for parlor, sitting room or bed rooms, Season End sale price.....$1.15
(Made, laid and lined.)

$1.35 and $1.35 Smith and Sultans velvet Carpets for halls and stairs, parlor and rooms, Season End Sale price.....$1.05
(Made, laid and lined.)

Fine Velvet Carpets for hall and stairs, our regular $1.15 values, Season End Sale price, only per yard 85c
(Made, laid and lined.)

35c fine 116 Warp China Matting, Season End Sale price, only laid 27 1-2c

Largest Carpet Department in North Carolina—Largest assortment in the State to select from.

$60.00 value in a fine Wilton, velvety Art Squares, 9x12 feet, parlor patterns, Season End price $45.00

$40.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $33.00

$30.00 fine Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End sale price $22.50

$25.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, Season End Sale price $18.50

9x12 feet Axminster Art Squares, in velvets and Brussell, worth $22.50, $17.50 and $15.00, Season End Sale, $16.00, $14.00 and $11.00

Large assortment to select from.

Crex Art Squares and Rugs at reduced prices, see our large assortment.

$4.00 Axminster Rugs, full size, Season End Sale price.....$3.00

$3.00 Axminster Rugs, medium size, Seasonend Sale price.....$2.00

All Smyrna, Moquet, Velvet and Rag Rugs are reduced for our Season End Sale.

LACE CURTAINS.

Nets, Irish Points, Nottinghams, White and Ecrue, over 500 pairs to close out at reduced prices to make room for the Spring shipment. Season End Sale price, per pair .....75c to $7.50

Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers 19c

50c and 65c value ladies' Gowns Season End Sale price.....43c

$1.00 value ladies' Gowns, well made and trimmed, Season End Sale. price 75c

$1.35 value Ladies' Gowns, and Skirts, Season End Sale price, only $1.00

$1.75 to $2.00 value of ladies' Gowns and Skirts, left from our White Sale, Season End Sale price $1.35

Boys' Night Shirts and Misses' Gowns, 65c values, Season End Sale price 48c

Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts.

Our recent purchase of nearly one thousand dollars worth of these garments enables us to sell them at this Season End Sale at a very low price.

$4.00 value black Taffeta Ladies' Underskirts, Season End Sale $2.25

Solid colored Messaline Underskirts, worth $4.00, Season End Sale price, only $2.25

$5.00 value in a flowered Messeline Underskirt, Season End Sale price only $3.50

Extra quality plain Messeline Underskirt, worth $6.00, Season End Sale price $3.50
(All shades are shown.)

Extra size black Taffeta Underskirt, worth $5.00, Season End Sale price $3.00

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department.

All Winter Goods at one-half price.

A few Winter Ladies' Coat Suits at just one-half of the marked price.

$25.00 Caracue Coat, Season End Sale price, only.....$12.50

$30.00 Seal Plush Coat, Season End Sale price, only $15.00

$15.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $7.50

$10.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only $5.00

One lot $5.00 Fur Neck Pieces, Season End Sale price, only....$2.50

One lot of Ladies' Tan Coats, semi-fitting and loose backs, worth from $6.00 to $15.00 each, Season End Sale price.....$2.50

Children's Coats at one-half regular selling price for this Season End Sale.

On account of the inclement weather during our White Sale, we offer attractive bargains in our White Goods Department, for our Season End Sale.

The Killarney Linen, 40inch wide, only 12c

Polvogt's Special Long Cloth, only $1.00

Lonsdale Cambric, any quantity, a yard 10c

$1.00 Linen Sheeting, 90-inch. wide, Season End Sale price.....75c

Check Dimities, worth 15c a yard, Season End Sale price.....10c

32-inch. new Spring Dress Ginghams, Season End Sale price, per yard 10c

Anderson's Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inch, sold only by us per yard..15c

20c value Hemstitched, full size P'llow Case, Season End Sale price 12 1-2c

Sheets for this sale at 50, 60, 70 and 80 cents each.

Large bleached Bath Towels, 25c value, Season End Sale price, only, each 19c

75c Mercerized Napkins, Season End Sale price 59c

85c all-linen Bleached Table Damask, Season End Sale price, only, per yard 69c

Blankets and Comforts.

It will pay you to purchase these for next season at the prices we are offering them. You will find them in our Carpet Department at greatly reduced prices.

Season End Sale on Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats for ladies and children are offered you at one-half price.

$1.00 value in ladies' Silk Hose, black, tan and all evening shades, Season End Sale price only 50c

Ten Days Season End Sale, Wednesday, February 7th to 17th Inclusive.

Out-of-Town Orders Filled Promptly.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand and daughter, Miss Etta Brand, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

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Miss Mabel Kornegay, of Mount Olive, is the attractive guest of Miss Mayme Davis, No. 113 Walnut street.

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Mr. E. C. Clarke has as his guest at No. 113 Walnut street, his sister, Mrs. Clara F. McPherson, of Louisville, Ky.

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There will be no meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis this afternoon as the regular meeting has been postponed until Friday, February 23rd.

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Wednesday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. A. H. Carey entertained yesterday afternoon with a small bridge party for Mrs. W. G. Pulliam of Wilmington, N. C., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hull."

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The Star returns thanks to Superintendent M. H. Wooten, of the Duplin county public schools, for an invitation to attend the annual commencement of the schools February 23rd, 1912. A pleasant occasion awaits all who may attend.

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The Linen committee of the Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will give a tea at The Orton this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters. The event will likely be largely attended and promises to be a most delightful social affair.

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The Women's Missionary Societies of Grace Methodist church will give a reception in the lecture room of the church this evening and all adult members of the church and congregation are most cordially invited to attend. The affair promises to be charming in every detail and will doubtless be largely attended.

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The Four Square Club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wylie, Carolina Place, when a reception was tendered members of the club and friends in honor of their two sons, Messrs. William and Dwight Wylie. There were present about a dozen couples and all had a most delightful time. Several games were indulged in and refershments were served during the evening.

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The social column of the Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following: "Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg were hosts last evening at a delightful valentine dance given at their home on Mount Vernon Place, in honor of Mrs. Marburg's niece, Miss Katie Grainger, of Wilmington, N. C. The 100 guests were limited to a few of the season's debutantes, older girls and young men. The rooms were arranged with palms and growing plants and Spring flowers. An orchestra played for dancing and during the buffet super, which was served at 11:30 o'clock."

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A very enjoyable leap year dance was given at the Howard Relief Club Wednesday night by the young ladies of the organization in honor to their gentlemen friends. The idea was carried out in respect, the young ladies calling for the gentlemen and also asking them for the dances during the evening. The dance hall and dining room were very prettily decorated with suspended hearts and bamboo. Supper was served at 12 o'clock and each person received a souvenir at the table. Dancing continued until 1:30 A. M. and the young men declared that they had been most charmingly entertained during the evening.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CAROLINA YACHT CLUB

The annual meeting of the members of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held in the Court House Monday evening, February 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, notices of which have been sent to members by the purser, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr. Officers for the year will be elected and plans outlined for the season of 1912, which is rapidly approaching. It is understood that the question of enlarging the lounging room for men by building a second story addition over the bowling alley will be considered as will also the matter of providing a kitchen and dining hall for the convenience of members who may want to secure meals when they spend the day at the club. Shortly after the meeting of Monday night the regatta committee will hold a meeting and arrange for the yacht races to be held this Summer. As usual the yacht races will be one of the features of the club life this season.

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FEBRUARY DANCE OF L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

The February german of L'Arioso German Club was danced in the Masonic Temple ball room last night and although not very largely attended was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs of the season. The german was gracefully led by Mr. E. P. Bailey and the music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra. The ball room was attractively decorated and during the evening refreshments were served.

Those present and dancing were J. Haughton James, Miss Margaret Smith; Thos. H. Wright, Mrs. R. H. Northrop; J. M. James, Miss Marguerite Walker; M. B. Rahm, Miss Nellie Savage; Meares Harriss, Miss Lula Taliaferro, of Charlotte; Lee Pender, Miss Janet O'Neill; Louis T. Moore, Miss Janie Jones; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts; J. Ross McNeal, of Burgaw, Miss Eleanor Gilchrist; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. C. King; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skelding; J. R. Murchison, Miss Madeleine DeRosset; Hugh Calder, Miss Almeria Stevenson; A. C. Chalmers, Miss Mildred Smith; Clayton Smith, Miss Rosa Willingham, Marietta, Ga.; Chas. Venable, of Chapel Hill, Miss Elise Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

Stags—E. P. Bailey, L. J. Poisson, Milton Calder.

Chaperones—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va.

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FAIRMONT SOCIAL NEWS AND GRADED SCHOOL EVENTS

Fairmont, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mrs. J. O. Bobbit was a most charming hostess on last Friday evening to the Fairmont graded school, and a few of their friends. Delightful music was rendered by Miss Mildred McCubbins; also some solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Jones, of Newton, and Mr. Ernest Jones, of Fairmont. Many games were played, one of which was of special interest that of naming the States of the Union from slips of paper cut to represent their different shapes, and numbered consecutively. The company was divided into pairs for the contest. Miss McLeod and Ernest Jones were the winners of the prize, a beautiful box of stationery. The consolation prize, a map of the United States, was awarded to Miss Mary Powell, of Baltimore school, and Mr. Meade Mitchell, of North Fairmont. Delicious refreshments were served. Time passed only too quickly and thanking the hostess for a most enjoyable evening, the guests took their departure, each delighted with the charming hostess, and her jolly husband, who added so much to the enjoyment of the evening. Those present were Misses Rebe Ausby, Ruth Jones, Mildred McCubbins, Bessie McLeod, and Daisy Pittman and Messrs. C. P. Jones, Meade Mitchell, Ernest Jones, Wiley Taylor, Sledge and Vinson.

The teachers and pupils of the Fairmont graded school enjoyed a visit from county superintendent L. R. Poole, and his friend, Mr. Charles A. Munson, of Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Poole visited each of the rooms and made talks to the students while Mr. Munson gave a very interesting talk to the higher grades on oil and oil wells as it is produced in Pennsylvania. This being a subject entirely new to both teachers and pupils, proved very interesting.

The Waverly Book Club had a very interesting meeting last Friday, when some new members were received. Among them were Misses Ruth Jones and Miss Bessie McLeod.

The snow seriously interfered with the attendance of the pupils upon the graded school Monday, it being of such depth that it was almost impossible for the children to get there, it being the biggest snow according to the "oldest inhabitants" ever seen here.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT BOYS' BRIGADE LAST NIGHT

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable entertainments ever held in the auditorium of the Boys' Brigade was that last night of the Home Missionary Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church. The affair was largely attended and those present were delighted with the novel entertainments afforded. Among the features of the evening was the series of living reproductions of noted paintings of beautiful women and pretty children.

Among the tableaux were shown the following.

Master Hare .....Reynolds
Miss Ruth Covell.
Dutch Girl .....
Miss Hattie Pemberton.
Miss Simplicity.....Reynolds
Miss Emma Williamson.
Queen Isabella of Portugal ....
Miss Helena Weil.
Strawberry Girl .....Reynolds
Miss Katherine Corpew.
Duchess of Devonshire..Gainsborough
Miss Bessie Bridgers.
Madame LeBrun and Daughter
Miss Bessie Craig and Miss Elizabeth Corpew.
Japanese Girl.....
Miss May Wright Taylor.
Princess de Lambelle .....
Miss Genevieve Dushan.
Mrs. Drummond Smith .....Romney
Miss Eleanor Gilchrist.

The impersonations were startlingly realistic and made a most pleasant impression on the audience. Every number was encored heartily. The posing was most artistic and showed minute knowledge of the original paintings, while the costumes had been selected with great care and went far in producing such perfect reproductions of the works of the Masters. The characters selected for the different parts could hardly have been chosen with more care, and they fitted their respective parts down to the last detail.

In addition to the tableaux, the pleasure of the evening was added to by several solos and recitations. Mrs. Boylan rendered a beautiful solo, "The Gypsy Maiden;" Mrs. E. C. Hoft delightfully sang "A Rendezvous," and Miss Louise Worth charmingly recited a negro dialect story. Miss Carolyn Northrop also gave a very charming recitation. There were also musical selections by the orchestra and by Victrola.

Candies were served for refreshments, and were much enjoyed. On the whole, the evening was a thoroughly delightful one. The proceeds will be devoted to carrying on the work of the Immanuel kindergarten.

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WRIGHT-WOOLRIDGE WEDDING IN ASHEVILLE.

Yesterday's Asheville Citizen contained the following account of the marriage of Mr. William Augustus Wright, of Wilmington, and Miss Martha Whiting Woolridge, of Asheville, which took place in Asheville Wednesday afternoon:

"The wedding of Miss Martha Whiting Woolridge and Mr. William Augustus Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., occurred yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Woolridge, on Montford avenue. The residence was decorated with palms and ferns, and in the drawing room an altar was made of smilax and white carnations and supported a number of silver candelabra. The marriage service was read by Rev. H. Field Saumenig, of Trinity Church, before the verdant altar, around which the bridal party was grouped. Miss Woolridge made an unusually beautiful bride, arrayed in a gown of white net over white satin. She wore a tulle veil attached to sprays of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. She wore also a star and crescent of pearls and diamonds, the gift of Mr. Wright.

"The bride's sister, Miss Mary Moore Woolridge, was maid of honor, and was becomingly attired in a gown of white net over pink silk, and she carried pink roses. Miss Sallie Wright, of Wilmington, N. C., was bridesmaid, and wore a dainty white gown, and carried a bunch of pink roses. Mr. Wright's best man was Mr. Allen Emerson, of Wilmington, and his groomsman was Mr. Robert Strange, also of Wilmington. Miss Emily Bourne and Master Franklin Coxe, were also of the bridal party, the former wearing a gown of white chiffon over blue, and carrying a bunch of white carnations. Appropriate music was played during the ceremony, which included the bridal chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. After the ceremony a buffet supper was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and pink carnations. The bride's cake was duly cut and occupied a place of honor. Miss Alice Wright served punch. The wedding was attended by about 60 guests which included the relatives of Miss Woolridge and Mr. Wright, in Asheville and Wilmington and a number of their most intimate friends. Mr. Wright until December was a student at Bingham school and the latter was represented by the members of the faculty. The wedding gifts which were displayed in a room set aside for the purpose were very handsome, and included silver services, cut glass and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Wright left later in the evening for a several weeks' trip, after which they will reside in Wilmington, N. C. Mr. Wright is the son of Mrs. William A. Wright, and belongs to one of the old North Carolina families."

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINS.

Formally opening for social purposes that portion of the handsome new Memorial Annex of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church devoted to occasions of that nature, the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock gave a delightful reception to members of the church and their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, to the number of several hundred who were charmed with the pleasures of an altogether delightful evening.

For many it was the first opportunity of seeing the handsome new annex, which was dedicated only a little more than a month ago, and to say that they were delighted with the building and its splendid appointments but half expresses it. On the first floor, is the main Sunday School and assembly room with its additional ten class rooms and other departments armirably adapted to the work of the church in all its branches. While this was lighted and heated for the convenience of any who cared to look over the building, the centre of attraction last evening was the second floor of the splendid new annex, which is devoted exclusively and which is admirably adapted to the social purposes of the congregation. The Ladies' Aid Society last evening was most happy in its arrangements for the reception. The hall was beautifully lighted and decorated for the occasion and was athrong with people who had braved the rather unpleasant weather conditions on the outside to be present at what was possibly one of the most pleasant church affairs of a twelvemonth in Wilmington.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sprunt, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Henry E. Bonitz and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, while every member of the Ladies' Aid Society threw her whole effort into entertaining most hospitably each and every guest. Dr. McClure, the always gracious host or "hostess", was here, there and everywhere and opened the exercises of the evening with a brief address welcoming all friends and assuring the good ladies of the Society of the appreciation of the guests of their splendid efforts upon an occasion of so much interest and pleasure to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as a whole. St. Andrew's Harmony Club, an organization of young musicians, had expected to furnish music for the occasion, but unfortunately sickness was responsible for the absence of several members of the club and this pleasure had to be foregone. However, the programme as rendered was complete and this was much enjoyed. Mrs. George S. Boylan gave several vocal selections in her always charming voice, with Miss Cannie Chasten as accompanist, and Miss Isabel McDougall gave a reading that was very much appreciated by the large audience.

During the evening the ladies of the Society served from apartments of the building especially designed for this purpose an elegant course of refreshments, consisting of salads, coffee, mints, almonds, etc., the dining room being beautiful in a decoration of red and white, the tables being especially pretty in their decorations of plants and flowers and lighted from handsome candelabra containing myriads of red candles. Guests were presented with dainty little souvenirs of celluloid stamp cases, appropriately lettered to the dedication and formal occupation of the handsome new building.

The affair was one of real pleasure for all who attended and reflected the highest credit upon the Ladies' Aid Society, which is most active in every good work of the church and most gracious in its every hospitality.

MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS.

Several Matters Considered at Session at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

There was an important meeting last night of the Boy Scouts at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. L. Strickland, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and Scout Master, presided, and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance of the boys. Several matters were discussed with the greatest interest by the Scouts. It was decided to secure uniforms and these will be received in time for service this Summer. The matter of going into camp this Summer was discussed, but nothing definite was decided. The Scouts took steps toward a more compact organization and the boys expect to add over 100 new members during the next six months.

Negro Girl Drops Dead

Bertie Lane, a colored girl of 15 years of age, dropped dead in the yard at her mother's residence, No. 416 Wooster street, yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was called and he made an unofficial investigation, pronouncing the cause of death as heart failure. He gave permission for the interment of the remains. The girl had been playing in the snow Wednesday and she returned home complaining of being sick. She did not feel very much improved yesterday morning, but shortly after 11 o'clock she arose and went into the yard, where she dropped dead a few minutes later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. L. Moran is back after an extended business trip to various cities in the State.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York City and points in Canada.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. Ross McNeal, Burgaw and Fitzhugh Lee, of Watha, N. C.

—Messrs. J. W. Little, Robert B. and W. R. Scarborough, of Conway, S. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. R. Lowenstein, the well known tailor, who has been with the A. David Co., for a number of years, has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a position.

—Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., returned last midnight from Charleston, S. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., of the Carolinas.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. R. Allsbrook, Sanford, N. C.; E. L. Gilems, Fort Caswell; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Wm. H. Harrison, Asheville; J. C. ...cDiarmid, Fayetteville; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville.

—A party from Syracuse, N. Y., composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallup, Miss Leita Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Savage, Miss Laura Savage, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Rutland and Miss Catherine Rutland, which has been spending some time at the Glencoe farm, at Verona, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were H. S. Rippy, Winston; Chas. LeNair, Conway, S. C.; E. H. Walton, Mt. Airy; J. B. Davise, Rocky Point; Eli Gray, Scott's Hill; W. O. McKelthan, Bolivia; J. A. Lanier, Jr., W. A. Wooten, Maple Hill; Geo. Davidson, E. W. Bonham, W. M. Anderson, Southport; M. G. Riggs, Mayesville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The usual Friday night basketball games will be played at the Boys' Brigade this evening. The Tigers and Athletics will contest and the Pirates will play the Giants. The public is invited to witness the games.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach at Phoenix Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 in the evening will conduct the services at Immanuel Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

—A deed of trust was filed for record yesterday from Hugh MacRae & Co., to the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., to secure an issue of $25,000 Series A, Real Estate Payment Certificates, to be issued in connection with the development of Audubon, a suburb near Winter Park Gardens. A deed was also filed for record conveying to Hugh MacRae & Co., from the Carolina Real Estate Company property upon which the suburb of Audubon is located.

CHINESE FAMINE RELIEF.

Additional Contributions Acknowledged—To Red Cross Society.

In addition to previous contributions of $36 received and forwarded through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, the Star yesterday received the following amounts for the China Relief Fund, which have also been forwarded to Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington Chapter, for transmission through the proper channels:

Previously Acknowledged	$36.00
Mr. Alex. S. Yenger	1.00
Mr. B. F. Keith	5.00
Total	$42.00

The Star will be glad to acknowledge and forward any further contributions that may be made for this most worthy cause.

The Star is in receipt of a communication from the China Famine Relief Fund, co-operating with the Red Cross, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, which states that the need is urgent and anything that may be done to bring the matter to the attention of the public will be an act of humanity.

Civic Committee Meeting.

The civic committee of the Chamber of Commerce held an important meeting at the rooms of the Chamber yesterday afternoon. In attendance were Mr. John J. Blair, chairman; Messrs. E. A. Metts, John R. Hanby, F. E. Hashagen and Bishop Strange. The committee dincussed and outlined plans for civic improvement and for beautifying the city. It was a very enthusiastic meeting. Committees were appointed to look after different features and report at another meeting to be held within the next few weeks.

Open Letter

To Over a Million Owners of Hyomei Inhalers.

Because of the enormous sales of HYOMEI during the present year, we deem it advisable to publish this letter.

HYOMEI has cured more cases of catarrh (acute, chronic, mild and stubborn), than all the catarrh specialists in America.

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Change the gauze in the inhaler every week, or, better still, every four days—remove both stoppers from inhaler before using.

Never mind how strongly of HYOMEI the inhaler smells, to get actual benefit 15 drops of HYOMEI should be poured into the inhaler three times a day. A less amount won't destroy the germs.

Read the directions carefully and if you are afflicted with a stubborn case of catarrh use the vapor treatment as directed.

Remember that the little hard rubber inhaler will last a lifetime and that an extra bottle of HYOMEI and a generous supply of ganze can be obtained for only 50 cents.

A complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler costs $1.00 at Robt. R. Bellamy and dealers everywhere. Money back if not satisfied when you use HYOMEI for catarrh, catarrhal deafness, coughs, colds, and croup.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Tracts of Land and Timber in Nansemond County, Virginia, Gates County and Tyrrell County N. C.

By virtue of certain Deeds of Trust, dated December 11th, 1911, one from Willoughby Lynch, and one dated December 12th, 1911, from Bessie Lynch, to the undersigned Trustee (which said Deeds of Trust are recorded in the aforesaid Counties), to secure certain amounts evidenced by said negotiable notes in said Deeds of Trust, and default having been made in the payment of the first note in said Deeds of Trust described (and it being covenanted in said Deeds of Trust that default in the payment of any note should mature them all), and being requested and directed so to do by the note holder, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale on the 26th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, the following described tracts of land in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., to wit:

First—All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Four Hundred and Eighty-Four and One-Fourth Acres, more or less, lying on the north side of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and bounded on the north by the lands of the estate of Jacob Philhower, the land of Frederick A. Emery and H. T. Salter and others; on the east by the land of M. N. Keeter and the land of the Dismal Swamp Company; on the south by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and on the west by the land of Jonas Darden and the estate of Jacob Philhower.

Second—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, in the County of Nansemond, Va., containing Fifteen Acres (15), more or less, and adjoining the said land first herein described, and bounded on the north by the land of Frederick A. Emery, on the East by the land of M. N. Keeter; on the south by the first tract herein described, and west by the land of Isaac Holmer.

Third—All that certain tract of land lying in Cypress Magisterial District, Nansemond County, Va., containing One Hundred and Fifteen Acres (115) more or less, adjoining the land herein first described, and bounded on the north by the land of M. N. Keeter, east by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, on the south by the land of the Dismal Swamp Company, and on the west by the land herein first described.

The said first three tracts of land being the same tracts of land conveyed to W. Lynch by A. L. Adamson and wife, of Richmond, Va., by their deed dated December the 6th, 1911, and being the land to secure the purchase price of which this conveyance is given.

This property will be offered for sale on the premises which lie about one-quarter of a mile from the town of Magnolia, and about one and one-half miles from the city of Suffolk.

And will also offer for sale on the 28th day of February, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Gatesville, North Carolina, before the Court House door, one-half interest in the following described tract of land, to wit:

Fourth—Also all my right, title and interest in and to the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, containing by deed from W. M. Bond, Commissioner, dated August 27th, 1901, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Gates County, North Carolina, in Deed Book 51, page 355, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Acres (1,250), more or less, but by actual survey containing Fifteen Hundred Acres (1,500), and bounded as follows, to wit:

Lying between Bennett's Creek, Catherine Creek and Chowan River, adjoining the lands of Roper Lumber Company, the Hurdle lands and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by W. M. Bond, Commisioner, as herein before recited and special reference is made to Deed from said Bond to said Lynch, for a more particular description of the said land.

And I will also offer for sale on the 1st day of March, 1912, at 12 M., at public auction, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, in front of the Court House door, the following described real estate, to wit:

Fifth—All that tract of land lying and being in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, known as Big Savannah, containing Five Hundred Acres (500), more or less, adjoining the lands of James Wright, Ephraim L. Owens, and being the same lands purchased by W. Lynch from James H. Spruill and brother, whose Deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Sixth—Another tract of land lying in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing Three Hundred Acres (300), more or less, adjoining the land of Ephraim Pritchett, William E. Shellington and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett and wife, by their deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Seventh—Another tract of land in South Fork Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, containing One Hundred Acres (100), more or less, known as the George W. Bateman land, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by Mark Majette, by his Deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Eighth—Another tract of land, containing what is supposed to be Five Hundred Acres (500), in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County, North Carolina, which adjoins tract Number Six, herein described, and the lands of John Pritchett and others, and being the same land conveyed to W. Lynch by B. F. Pritchett, by his deed, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

Ninth—Two lots of land in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, known as the Water Front lots, and being the same lots conveyed to W. Lynch by J. W. McLees and brothers, by their deed, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office, in Tyrrell County, North Carolina.

The terms of all of these sales will be cash (and purchasers on date of sale will be required to deposit with the trustee Twenty Per Cent (20 per cent.) of the purchase price, either in cash or certified check, so far as the amounts include the cost of executing this trust (not to exceed Seven Per Cent. (7 per cent.) of the gross amount, and the notes secured by said deed of trust, which aggregate $10,750.00 with interest from the 11th day of December, 1911, 'till date of sale, and the cost of advertising said sale and a small fee provided for the deeds of trust.

The tracts of land in Nansemond County, Va., are covered with a fine growth of Pine, Poplar and Sweet Gum Timber; the tract of land in Gates County, North Carolina, is covered with a large growth of Cypress Timber; and the lands in Tyrrell County, N. C., is in the midst of the great Cypress Juniper Belt.

The terms for the residue of the money, after the expenses of sale and amounts secured by the deeds of trust will be announced on dates of sale.

J. M. TURNER, Trustee.

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Financial and Commercial

UNSETTLED TONE IN COTTON

The Market Showed Continued Nervousness and Fluctuations Were Irregular—Undercurrent of Uneasiness.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness today and fluctuations were very irregular, but all advances seemed to meet increased offerings and the close was easy at a net loss of from 5 to 12 points for the day, with the more active old crop positions practically 40 points under the high levels of yesterday morning. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, and right after the call sold about 5 to 9 points net lower on the active months, under over-night selling orders and in sympathy with easy Liverpool cables. Full support and covering steadied the market at this level and fluctuations during the middle of the day were exceedingly nervous and erratic, with prices at one time selling some 5 or 6 points above the closing figures of last night on the active positions, but there was a decided undercurrent of uneasiness; offerings showed a disposition to become heavier on every bulge, and while leading bull brokers were active buyers in the last half hour, there appeared to be an overwhelming pressure against the market, and the close was at the lowest level of the day. Rumors that exporters were offering to re-sell spots bought at lower prices and that some cotton in the local stock, which had been bought for shipment to Liverpool at wider differences, was sold here yesterday instead, undoubtedly contributing to the unsettled tone of the market, while during the late trading there were rumors of private cables from London, reporting that a strike among British coal miners now appeared inevitable. New Orleans, Wall Street, and commission houses were all heavy sellers here at times during the day, and aside from the support from leading bull brokers, there appeared to be little demand except for profit taking on the part of recent sellers. Spot news from the South was more or less conflicting and the markets officially reported were rather irregular.

Receipts at the ports today were 40,000 bales against 62,004 last week and 12,612 last year; for the week 350,000 against 379,768 last week, and 145,948 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 11,800 bales against 3,080 last year; at New Orleans 4,496 against 5,407 last year, and at Houston 10,264 against 3,609 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.50; do. gulf, 10.75; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.40	10.44	10.40	10.37
Feb	10.00	10.13	10.13	10.07
Mar	10.13	10.24	10.00	10.10
Apr	10.20			10.18
May	10.30	10.42	10.25	10.26
June	10.36	10.41	10.33	10.33
July	10.37	10.47	10.31	10.33
Aug	10.34	10.41	10.29	10.28
Sept	10.30	10.36	10.31	10.30
Oct	10.37	10.45	10.29	10.32
Nov	10.40	10.42	10.38	10.36
Dec	10.42	10.51	10.36	10.39

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 11,800; gross receipts, 11,800; sales, 1,772; stock, 352,741; continent, 12,417; coastwise, 8,828.

New Orleans—Easy, 10½; net receipts, 4,496; gross receipts, 4,553; sales, 1,460; stock, 283,697; Great Britain, 1,800; France, 4,600; continent, 350.

Mobile—Net receipts, 794; gross receipts, 794; stock, 83,195.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 8,113; gross receipts, 8,113; sales, 1,205; stock, 233,145; continent, 11,800.

Charleston—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 1,480; gross receipts, 1,480; sales, 500; stock, 49,773; constwise, 200.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 3,528; gross receipts, 3,528; stock, 28,783; constwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 3,036; gross receipts, 3,036; sales, 707; stock, 52,215; constwise, 2,804.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¼; stock, 9,755.

New York—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 4,654; stock, 192,880; Great Britain, 4,172; continent, 720; constwise, 1,794.

Boston—Quiet, 10.50; net receipts, 104; gross receipts, 1,407; stock, 12,870.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75; gross receipts, 429; stock, 4,629.

Brunswick—Stock, 2,211.

Gulfport—Stock, 11,305.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,772; gross receipts, 3,772; stock, 24,014; Great Britain, 14,690.

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San Francisco—Net receipts, 3,513; gross receipts, 3,513; Japan, 3,513.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 40,666; Great Britain, 36,862; France, 4,600; continent, 25,287; Japan, 3,513; stock, 1,341,253.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 251,840; Great Britain, 91,325; France, 24,383; continent, 103,992; Japan, 14,557; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,442,239; Great Britain, 3,000,895; France, 900,938; continent, 3,112,849; Japan, 331,471; Mexico, 4,788.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 10⅝; net receipts, 10,264; gross receipts, 10,264; shipments, 10,308; sales, 1,950; stock, 175,055.

Augusta—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,723; gross receipts, 1,723; shipments, 874; sales, 871; stock, 90,056.

Memphis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 2,635; gross receipts, 3,807; shipments, 5,707; sales, 1,700; stock, 128,806.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,183; gross receipts, 7,433; shipments, 6,463; stock, 26,162.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,231; gross receipts, 2,231; shipments, 2,950; stock, 13,449.

Little Rock — Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 695; gross receipts, 695; shipments, 1,748; stock, 31,410.

Total today — Net receipts, 18,781; gross receipts, 26,213; shipments, 28,050; sales, 4,521; stock, 464,938.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 47¼@47¾; sales, 189; receipts, 314; shipments, 104; stocks, 27,875.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,133; receipts, 772; shipments, 1,520; stock, 94,377. Quote: B, 6.60; D and E, 6.65; F, G and H, 6.67½; I, 6.70; K, 7.10; M, 7.20; N, 7.25; W G, 7.30; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, Feb. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.60; D and E, 6.62½; F, G, H and I, 6.67½; K, 7.10; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.40.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Orkild (Dan.), 1,622 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,648 tons, Cooper, Heide & Co.

Str. Dachre Hill (Br.), 1,714 tons, Price, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, to master.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. John H May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bark Kremlin, 660 tons, Southport for harbor; C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,015 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

Schr. C. T. Herman—14 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—513 bales cotton.

Total—3,528 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total last year—247 bales cotton; 180 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Flour was quiet.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.02¼, elevator, export basis, and 1.04¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½@⅝c. net lower. May, 1.05 13-16; July, 1.01.

Corn—Barely steady; futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady; futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Potatoes—Irregular.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Weak.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 6@11 points. Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 14½; No. 4, Santos, 15¼@15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¼@17¼, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm for February, on covering of belated shorts, while futures were lower, under scattered liquidation, induced by the weakness in lard, and cotton. February closed 2 points net higher, and futures one to five lower. February, 5.52@5.56; March, 5.55@5.56; April, 5.58@5.60; May, 5.65@5.66; June, 5.68@5.72. Prime crude, 4.60; sales; do, Summer yellow, 5.50@5.60; do, Winter yellow, 5.75@6.50; do, Summer, white, 5.70@6.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine 14

Rosin 102

Tar 2

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year, 180 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,528 bales; same day last year, 247 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, 06@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 17c. on foot; no demand. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65 to 75 per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 27@28 per doz.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Reports that the Argentine strike had been settled in fact as well as in theory, tumbled prices today in the market for wheat. The close was ⅝ to ¾c. down, as compared with 24 hours before. All other leading staples, too, suffered a decline—corn, ¼ to ¼@⅜; oats, ⅛ to ¼, and hog products 2½ to 7½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00¾@1.02; No. 3, red, 99¾; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.03; No. 1, Northern, 1.12@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.07@1.11; No. 2, Spring, 1.00@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 88@1.05; velvet chaff, 88@1.06; durum, 88@1.06.

Corn—No. 3, 64@64½; No. 3, white, 64½@64¾; No. 3, yellow, 63½@63; No. 4, 61½@62¼; No. 4, white, 62¼@63¼; No. 4, yellow, 62½@63.

Oats—No. 2, 52½@53; No. 2, white, 53½@53¾; No. 3, 52½@53¼; No. 4, 48@52; standard, 52¾@53.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.02⅝	1.03¼	1.01¾	1.02
July	95⅜	96⅝	95⅜	95½
Sept	94¼	94⅞	93¾	93⅞
Corn:				
May	68⅝	69	68½	68½
July	68¼	68⅝	68	68
Sept	68¼	68⅝	67⅞	68
Oats:				
May	53⅜	53⅞	52½	52½
July	48½	48⅝	48	48
Sept	47¾	42	41¾	41¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.20	16.20	16.10	16.15
July	16.35	16.35	16.27½	16.32½
Sept				16.45
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.22½	9.22½	9.15	9.17½
July	9.37½	9.37½	9.30	9.35
Sept	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.75	8.77½	8.75	8.77½
July	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.84½
Sept	8.90			8.92½

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb.3

Market, steady on North Carolinas and Virginias; stronger on Spanish.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine-picked, $1.05.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—The cotton goods market holds steady, with a better general demand reported on domestics and wash fabrics. The demand for woolen suitings is steady and there is a good demand for fancy patterns for Fall delivery. Jobbers report a steady trade.

MANY STOCKS WERE STRONGER

Union Pacific and United States Steel Were the Leaders—Speculative Opinion Confused at Present.

New York, Feb. 15.—Under the leadership of Union Pacific and United States Steel the stock market developed moderate strength in the first half of today's trading. These two leaders, as well as Great Northern, preferred, Canadian Pacific and Reading improved a point or more and smaller gains were made by most other stocks. In the afternoon prices eased off and net changes in most instances were of small consequence. The movement was another illustration of the irresolute, confused state of speculative opinion at present. The market apparently has reached a condition of equilibrium, while traders await the appearance of some new influence of sufficient importance to have a decided effect.

The widest movements were among the less active issues, a number of which were dealt in at rising prices. Fluctuations of these stocks attracted the more attention on account of the dullness of the standard issues.

The copper stocks responded to reports of a better tone in the copper metal market, a heavy foreign demand, the strong statistical position shown in the fortnightly statement of the European visible supply, which revealed a decrease of 2,400 tons.

The statement of the country's foreign trade as a whole in January was as favorable as had been predicted.

Indications of a broadening demand for short term securities led various corporations to begin negotiations for such loans. Exchange rates declined today, the market being influenced by sales of bonds for European accounts.

Trading in the bond market shrank proportionately with the transactions in stocks, but prices were relatively better sustained. Total sales, par value $2,256,000. United States 3s, coupon declined 1-4 and the registered 1-8 on call. Total sales 287,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	6⅝
Amalgamated Copper	65¼
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	35
American Can	11¼
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	48⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	21¼
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	72
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel	140⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	105
American Woolen	26¼
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅜
Atchison	104
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	31½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅜
Canadian Pacific	230¾
Central Leather	18½
Central Leather, pfd	85
Central of New Jersey	340
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¼
Chicago and Alton	17
Chicago Great Western	17⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35¼
Chicago and North Western	141⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	52
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25½
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	138¾
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	173½
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40½
Distillers' Securities	29
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	51¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	157
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met.	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	56¼
Inter Harvester	105⅜
Inter Marine, pfd	21¼
International Paper	10½
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	11¾
Kansas City Southern	26
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62½
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	152½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39⅞
National Biscuit	146
National Lead	53¾
National Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅝
Norfolk and Western	108½
North American	78½
Northern Pacific	117⅝
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	122¾
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	103⅝
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	30½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	27½
Reading	157¼
Republic Steel	19⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	73
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	48¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	30
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	108¼
Southern Railway	27⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	72¾
Tennessee Copper	35⅜
Texas and Pacific	21¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	32½
Union Pacific	164⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	92¼
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	45⅜
United States Steel	90¼
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	56½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54⅜
Wabash	7¼
Wabash, pfd	19½
Western Maryland	57½
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	84
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅞

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 42 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .47 inch; for the month, 1.46 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; diminishing northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 16.

Sun rises	6:56 A. M.
Sun sets	5:57 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport	7:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:28 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 15, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	62	38	.0
Asheville	cloudy	40	32	.40
Atlanta	clear	52	36	.52
Augusta	cloudy	44	38	1.26
Birmingham	clear	58	40	.02
Boston	pt cldy	36	24	.0
Charleston	raining	46	46	1.96
Charlotte	raining	50	30	1.92
Chicago	pt cldy	38	32	.0
Galveston	cloudy	56	42	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	48	46	.01
Memphis	clear	50	32	.0
Mobile	clear	64	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	40	.02
New Orleans	cloudy	60	44	.0
New York	cloudy	38	24	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	56	30	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	46	26	.0
Pittsburg	clear	38	22	.0
Raleigh	raining	50	32	.84
Savannah	cloudy	46	44	1.34
Shreveport	pt cldy	58	32	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	30	.0
Washington	snowing	34	22	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Spot, 3,000 business done; prices, 12 points lower. American middling fair, 6.55; good middling, 6.17; middling, 5.91; low middling, 5.61; good ordinary, 5.23; ordinary, 4.97.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts, 10,400 American. Futures opened easier and closed very steady. February, 5.69½; February and March, 5.69; March and April, 5.62½; April and May, 5.70½; May and June, 5.71½; June and July, 5.71½; July and August, 5.71; August and September, 5.67; September and October, 5.63½; October and November, 5.61½; November and December, 5.60½; December and January, 5.60½; January and February, 5.60½; February and March, 5.61½.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2⅜. Time loans, firmer. Sixty days, 2¾ and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8525 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8715 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 14.—Spanish—Market, weak. Small Spanish, 87½c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 82½c. per bu. Virginias—Firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4g, to 4½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Simon Lewis to Wm. S. Clayton, dated May 29th, 1909, and registered in Book 58, page 398, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on the 11th day of March, 1912, at 12 o'clock M, the following described real estate, to wit:

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Beginning at a stake in Thomas Miller's line within twelve feet of a canal; thence South 50, East 34 poles; thence within 12 feet of a canal to a pine, A. Mills' corner within 12 feet of a ditch and canal; thence with A. Mills' line South 50 West 4 poles to a pine, Mills' corner; thence with Mills' line South 47 East 16 poles to a pine; thence South 61 West 40 poles to a stake in Isaac F. Hines' line; thence with Isaac F. Hines' line North 3 East 57 poles, to the beginning.

February 9th, 1912.

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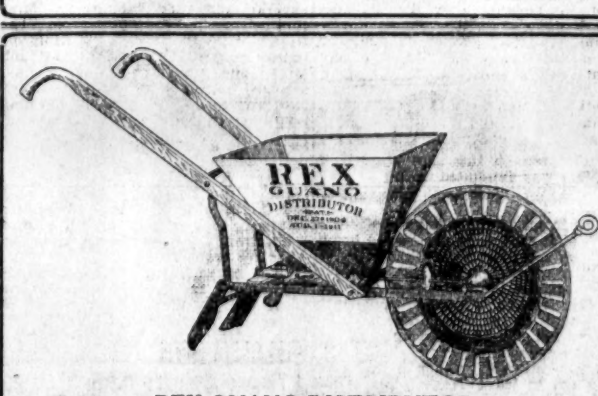

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A BIG SENSATION IN ARMY CIRCLES

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retary in his letter quotes the following:

"There are other grave objections to the proposed plan that might be stated, but if those that have been pointed out are not sufficient to carry to the minds of those with whom the decision of this matter now rests, the conviction not only that it is most inadvisable ever to entrust to incompetent amateurs the management of a business that is of Nation-wide importance and that can only be managed prudently, safely and efficiently by those whom long service has made experts with regard to it, then it will be worse than useless to present further facts or figures here."

The secretary, at this point, administers his first sharp rebuke. Referring to the foregoing, he says:

"This is not an isolated instance of insubordination and impropriety on your part, nor is it made in the absence of warning as to the necessary consequences of such an outburst. On the 5th of September, last, you submitted to me a memorandum in which you, by insinuation, charged the chief of staff with improper motives in his proposed action of relieving certain officers of the recruiting service."

The memorandum referred to declared that Col. Murray and Major Dugan were to be relieved because they had given testimony to a Congressional committee on certain legislation, testimony which was at variance with that given by Major Gen. Wood, the chief of staff. Gen. Ainsworth intimated that persons "not knowing or not believing that the chief of staff is too high minded" to take such a revenge would believe the two officers had been relieved to punish them.

Secretary Stimson, from his home on Long Island, wrote a personal letter in reply. In it he said, "I greatly regret and reprobate certain passages of your memorandum" and added that "nothing is gained by suspecting or intimating ulterior motives on the part of those with whom we have to act in association."

Continuing in his letter of suspension, the Secretary declares:

"In considering whether these offenses against propriety on your part are merely exceptional cases of rudeness and ill temper, I find that they have become habitual on your part and have occurred under other administrations of the War Department and concerning other officers than those of the general staff."

The Secretary then refers to still another memorandum submitted by Gen. Ainsworth relative to recommendations made by 16 general officers and the superintendent of the military academy, relative to a reduction of "paper" work in the military organization. He quotes the adjutant general:

"All these recommendations are disapproved with a few relatively unimportant exceptions hereinafter noted. Almost all of them show, on the part of those making them, a deplorable intelligence of, or indifference to the requirements of law with regard to the rendition of these returns and rolls, and the purposes for which they are rendered. Such ill-considered and impracticable recommendations afford convincing proof of the futility of calling upon officers of the army generally for an expression of their views with regard to the paper work that they are required to perform."

In summing up his letter of suspension, Secretary Stimson does not mince words. He says that feeling that he himself had been attacked he had not deemed himself fit to take judicial action, but had laid the entire matter before the President, who ordered that the adjutant general be relieved at once.

"Your present action," says the Secretary in conclusion, "when you received superior warning and the length of time consumed on the preparation of your present memorandum which must be deemed deliberate, is therefore, but the culmination of a series of outbreaks evidencing such intolerance of subordination and such readiness to impugn either the motives or the intelligence of those with whom it is your duty to work in association, as, if uncorrected, to destroy your usefulness in your present office. It is impossible that the business of the government shall be properly conducted if official communications are made the occasion for contemptuous comments and aspersions upon fellow officers and for insolence to superiors. Under such circumstances self respect would forbid that co-operation which is necessary to effective service."

Immediately on receiving the letter, Gen. Ainsworth went to his apartments and would see only a few intimate friends. He was instructed to await orders in this city. Col. H. P. McCain was appointed acting adjutant general and immediately began his duties.

Not in many years has an officer of such high rank been summoned before a court martial. The court probably will be ordered within the next few days, and as the active list does not contain enough officers of sufficiently high rank to try Gen. Ainsworth, the retired list will be called upon to supply the deficiency.

Gen. Ainsworth, although under orders not to leave Washington, is not under arrest. He will be technically taken into custody when the military court is formed. At that time he will be served with a copy of the charges preferred against him now being drawn by the judge advocate general. He will be permitted to employ counsel.

When news of the suspension of Gen. Ainsworth was received at the capitol and precipitated a lively exchange in the House, the army appropriation bill was being debated. The news came just when the amendment, extending from three to five years the term of enlistment, was being debated. This amendment had the endorsement of Gen. Ainsworth, but was strongly opposed by the general staff.

"I charge that the information supplied to the committee on military affairs has been misleading," shouted Representative R. P. Hobson, of Alabama, shaking his fist at his Democratic colleagues, "that it emanated from the office of the adjutant general and that the adjutant general expected in return for his services to be made a lieutenant general." He charged that there had been a conspiracy, absolving Chairman Hay of any connection with it or knowledge of it, however.

"I claim that every noble impulse on the part of the chairman has been taken advantage of," said Mr. Hobson. Then referring to Gen. Ainsworth, he continued: "Here is an officer who has remained at a desk for 26 years in Washington, continuously, has risen from one point to another, has secured similar riders upon appropriation bills for the abolition of the office of adjutant general, until he could get the office himself and then has had it reestablished by the same process and is right here under those circumstances in return for information which he supplies. I charge that he supplies his information in an irregular way; that he never sends any statement through the regular channels."

Chairman Hay denied in positive terms that the committee had been trafficking with the adjutant general. He added that the charge of a conspiracy was false and said: "Every bit of information for which the committee has asked was through the Secretary of War and was sent to me by the Secretary of War."

Other members of the committee also repudiated Mr. Hobson's charges. The amendment extending the enlistment term to five years was passed by a vote of 101 to 73.

ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT.

LaFollette's Campaign Manager Declares Teddy Encouraged Him.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—A sharp attack was made today on Col. Roosevelt by Col. Walter L. Houser, of Washington, D. C., Senator LaFollette's campaign manager, who declared that the former President had encouraged Senator LaFollette in his candidacy; that at the present he was opposing him and that the Roosevelt boom had behind it men prominent in the so-called steel trust.

Col. Houser was here in connection with the meeting of LaFollette supporters who are preparing an extensive speaking tour of the Northwest from February 18th until the time of the preferential Presidential primary in North Dakota, March 19th.

Roosevelt adherents also met here today and discussed plans for an immense mass meeting before March 5th, either in Minneapolis or St. Paul. At the Roosevelt meeting was John F. Mass, of Chicago, a member of the recently formed Roosevelt National Committee.

Col. Houser said: "Those opposed to Senator LaFollette and the things for which he stands became alarmed at the rapid development of his campaign in Ohio and the method pursued to hinder was by interposing Col. Roosevelt's name in the campaign and starting a movement for his nomination. This was done, not by men who are favorable to Progressive principles. The most notable and prominent one was Dan R. Hanna."

GREEK LETTER INITIATES

Those Who Have Been Received Into Fraternities at A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The five Greek Letter Fraternities represented at A. & M., these being the Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha and the Sigma Phi Epsilon, have recently held their initiations, the following having been taken in:

Kappa Alpha—Drew Sugg Harper, of Kinston, N. C.; Robert Timberlake Newcomb, Raleigh, N. C.; Buxton White, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Sigma Nu—Louis Williams Gardner, Shelby, N. C.; Walter Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.; John Franklin Smith, Wilmington, N. C.; Pierre Mallett, Etowah, N. C.; William Tull Grimesley, Greensboro; Henry Bacon Constable, Charlotte, N. C.; William Stevens Howell, Newbern, N. C.; Rondo Hatton, Charlestown, W. Va.

Kappa Sigma—Charles Henry Wadsworth, Concord, N. C.; Herbert Jennings Dockery, Wadesboro, N. C.

Pi Kappa Alpha—Wilbur Sumner, Asheville, N. C.; James Brandon Bruner, Raleigh, N. C.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—Frank Kipp Kramer, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Frank Wilson Proctor, Raleigh, N. C.; Eugene Gooch Currin, Jr., George Harold Nash, Durham, N. C.

THE CONFEDERATE GRAY.

Protest Against Its Adoption for Convict Garb.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A vigorous protest from the Confederate organizations is in preparation against the proposal of the Tennessee penitentiary authorities to clothe the convicts except incorrigibles, in gray, the uniform color of the Confederacy.

The plan to abolish the proverbial stripes except as a means of punishment resulted from Governor B. W. Hooper's stay at the prison before Christmas. Last night Chairman J. S. Beasley, of the prison commission announced that after April 1st gray would be adopted for the better class of prisoners.

John P. Hickman, adjutant general of the Tennessee Division, United Confederate Veterans, stated this morning that already he had received calls from Confederates urging an immediate protest.

The organization of the Daughters as well as the veterans, is aroused over the proposed use of gray in the prison. According to Mr. Hickman, the protest will be immediately made.

Three Beauty Aids Women Should Know

(From French Beauty Monthly.)

"Any woman who wants to have lovely and beautiful hair can do so if she will use a dry shampoo once a week. Just put a cupful of cornmeal in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of therox; sprinkle a little on the head, and brush out. It brushes out easily, taking all dirt with it, and leaving the hair clean, bright, wavy and full of life. This treatment causes hair to grow.

"To avoid enlarged pores, dark and discolored blotches, wrinkles, superfluous hairs and blemishes of complexion, stop using fancy cosmetics and apply each morning only the simple lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. Do this, and your complexion soon will be soft, smooth and altogether charming.

"Worry is a beauty destroyer. If there are children in your home, don't borrow trouble, but prepare for emergencies by keeping at hand a jar of Mother's Salve. The world never saw its equal as a healer of cuts, burns, bruises, sores, sprains and aches. It is splendid for sore throat or croup, too."

LIQUOR CASES FALL THROUGH.

State's Witness in Charlotte Sensation Disappears Suddenly.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15.—O. L. Flow, the State's main witness in the six cases preferred against drug stores and clubs in this city, following the sensational statements of Rev. R. L. Davis, State Anti-Saloon League superintendent, at the recent temperance rally in Charlotte, having failed to show up in Recorder's Court today, the charges were dismissed upon a statement of City Solicitor John A. Parker, which was read at length to the effect that Flow, who is a citizen of the county, could not be found, and upon his unsupported testimony, it would be useless to try to convict in Superior Court.

This statement was drafted by Solicitor Parker after a conference here with Rev. Mr. Davis, who came for the hearing, and Attorneys F. R. McNinch, Chase Brenizer and Heriot Clarkson. The cases grew out of the ad testificandum proceedings instituted by Recorder Smith for Rev. Mr. Davis, following his statements as to the sale of whiskey in Charlotte, Flow being named as the man who had made the purchases, and Messrs. H. C. Miller, D. W. Morris, Graham Spurrier, J. H. Braswell and Earl Lisk being given by Flow as citizens in the presence of whom he had made the respective purchases.

The statement of the Solicitor concludes as follows:

"The present whereabouts of O. L. Flow, the main witness and reliance of the prosecution in all of these cases is a great mystery to me. Flow was in frequent conference with Mr. Clarkson, McNinch and myself while we were investigating these cases. I asked Mr. Clarkson and Mr. McNinch if they knew Flow, if he was reliable, and if he could be depended upon to appear and testify in these cases, and both of them, who knew Flow and his family, assured me that Flow could be relied upon absolutely and that I need not entertain any fear to the contrary, this assurance, as I understood it, by them being based upon their knowledge of Flow and his family. I am totally unable to account for Flow's absence.

"We were dumbfounded when it developed that practically all the witnesses, given us by Flow, and who he claimed corroborated his statements, contradicted him in his presence in all respects. Inasmuch as the witnesses given to us by Flow, to corroborate his statements, to wit: H. C. Miller, D. W. Morris, Graham Spurrier, J. H. Braswell and Earl Lisk, are all men of unquestioned character, and inasmuch as each one of these witnesses except D. W. Morris, in every instance contradicted Flow in every material point, it is very doubtful whether conviction could be secured either in this or the Superior Court, even if Flow were present, and since he is not to be found, and his testimony is not available, there is, of course, nothing that the prosecution can present to this court for trial."

BUILDINGS AT TRINITY.

Contract Let for New West Dormitory. The College Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Feb. 14.—The authorities of Trinity College have let the contract for the new west dormitory to be erected on the campus this Spring and Summer, to Mr. N. Underwood, a local contractor, for an amount not made public. This building, on the outside, will be an exact replica of the dormitory erected in 1911, and now in use. The contract calls for the completion of the new structure by September 1, 1912, in time for the opening of the next term. There will be suites in this building, consisting of two rooms each, which will be connected by doors that can be locked in case they are rented separately. In the basement of the building at the southern end will be located rooms for the college branch of the postoffice.

When this building is completed, the plans for the new buildings for Trinity, which were matured last year, will have been carried out, with the exception of the loggia and the clock tower which will connect the two main buildings. This scheme, together with the work of the landscape gardener, when completed, will give to Trinity one of the very finest and most beautiful college plants to be found in the Southern States.

SENSATION IN THE HOUSE

Representative Meyers Had Been Approached by Insurance Trust

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Representative Harry J. Meyers created a sensation on the floor of the House this afternoon when, in urging passage of a bill creating a commission to regulate insurance business in the State, charged that he had been approached by a representative of what he called "the insurance trust of America" with the inquiry as to what his interest in and "hold on the bill" were and "what it would be worth" to him to "let go his hold."

Representative Meyers was made the target of a volley of questions about the incident and it is said a grand jury investigation may result.

MAY GET PARDON

Brandt, Confessed Burglar Will Probably Be Set Free

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—That Folke E. Brandt who has served five years of a sentence of 30 years for burglary in the home of Mortimer L. Schiff will be granted a pardon by Governor Dix, was the opinion expressed tonight by Attorney General Carmody, who has held several conferences with the Governor today regarding the case.

"I believe," said the Attorney General, "that it is only a question of time when Brandt will be released. I think it is inconceivable to draw any other conclusions in view of the developments that have taken place in the last few days."

COUNTING THE COST.

A great deal is said about the cost of living, but few families or individuals can tell what it costs them to live. They know how much they spend, but what portion actually goes for living expenses they do not know.

A Personal Checking Account at the Bank makes it easy to go over the Check Stubs at the end of the month and learn just how much it cost to live. By this method one often finds expenses that can be reduced or avoided entirely and the money saved. We furnish convenient pocket check books.

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STEEL TRUST "BLACK LIST"

Newspaper Man Submitted Copy of Three Thousand Names

Washington, Feb. 15.—H. H. Eagle, a Pittsburgh newspaper man submitted to the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee today what purported to be a copy of a "black list" of steel workers which had been the property of the Carnegie Steel Company. The list contained about 3,000 names.

Asked where it came from Eagle said that a year and a half ago Thomas Morgan, who represented himself as a labor agent of the Carnegie Steel Company, had offered the list for sale to the editor of the Pittsburgh House ex-leader, Mr. Alexander P. Moore. The paper did not buy the list, thinking that Morgan's price of $5,000 was too high.

Eagle said he saw some of the men on the list and they said they had been unable to get work in Steel Corporation mills.

"This is a list dubbed a black list by a man who tried to sell it to a newspaper," said D. A. Reed, attorney for the Steel Corporation. "There is no evidence here where it came from and I object to it going into the record."

Chairman Stanley announced his determination to find Morgan. The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 15.—Rev. Thomas S. Weeks, D. D., pastor of the Christian church, of this city, died at his home here today of bronchial pneumonia, after an illness of five days. Dr. Weeks was for eight years secretary of the American Christian Convention of the United States and Canada. He had for several years been president of the New England convention and was its secretary at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three children.

New York, Feb. 15.—The price of artificial ice here is to be advanced 25 per cent. or from $2 to $2.50 a ton, on March 1st, notwithstanding that there has been harvested this year a record crop of the natural product. Notice of the advance has been given by producers to wholesale dealers. Uncertainty of the outlook and prospects of a big coal strike, one of the manufacturers said, were responsible for the decision to boost the price.

COULD HAVE SAVED MONEY

You can save money by spending it right, as well as by laying it aside.

For instance, there are many people who do not buy the right medicine for their ailments, and pay out many dollars before they learn just what to do.

Mrs. Alex. Dumas, of Malone, N. Y., knows this now. She says: "A very heavy cold settled on my lungs last Winter and for three months I coughed almost constantly. At night I could hardly get any sleep. I tried several medicines but none of them did me any good. Then I thought I would use Vinol and it began to help my cough from almost the first dose.

"I do not cough at all now, I can sleep well and have gained much strength, all because I took your splendid tonic."

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